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Will be given on Sunday, 29th inst., in St. Andrew's Cathedral, at 8 p.m., by
Very Rev. Father P. C. Yorke,
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Subject:—"THE CHAINED BIBLE."
After which the choir will give a short musical programme, during which a collection will be taken up. no26 1d

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Will be given to Her Excellency Lady Aberdeen, in the City Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lady Aberdeen will address the meeting. Admission free. no26-2t

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

Li Hung Chang to Reorganize the Entire Chinese Navy.

Provisions of the Commercial Treaty —Material Concessions to Russia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—(By steamer from Pekin)—The North China News announces that it is the intention of the Emperor to appoint Li Hung Chang to the post of reorganizer of the whole imperial navy, and that the programme is to build within five years' time six large battleships, twelve first class armored cruisers and twenty second and third class cruisers. It further says that Li was greatly struck with the torpedo destroyers he saw in England, and the result will be that the government will be advised to buy a regular flotilla of these fast boats for the new Chinese navy. It is further asserted that Li has promises from bankers in England to provide this money in return for railway concessions.

The new commercial treaty between Japan and China embodies all the privileges hitherto enjoyed by subjects or citizens of the western powers in China, under whatsoever treaty or convention obtained. It also secures to Japan the customs tariff now in force, so that China cannot by special arrangements with western states make any change to which Japan is not a consenting party. It is positively stated that immediately before the departure of the Russian representative from China on September 17 he succeeded in concluding with the Chinese government a convention of great importance. It gives Russia the right to carry the Trans-Siberian railway to Kirin from two points—namely, Westward from some station in Siberia, and Eastward from Vladivostock. It provides that the Chinese system of railroads is to be brought into connection with that of Russia, to which end, should China find it inconvenient to construct her contemplated lines from Kirin to Shanichuran and Port Arthur, she may delegate the task to Russia. It commissions Russia to provide for the security of any lines built, by stationing troops along their route. It provides that lines forming part of Russian system but running through Chinese territory shall be purchaseable by China after a period of thirty years, and that lines forming part of the Chinese system, but built by Russia at China's request, shall be purchaseable by China after a period of ten years. It leases to Russia a portion of Kirin Chow and provides that in an emergency she shall have the use of Port Arthur and Tallien, and engages that every facility shall be given to Russian trade and travel.

RUSSELL'S DIVORCED.

The Earl's Affection for Lady Scott—How He Protested His Love for Her.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—In the trial of Lady Scott, John Cockerton, Frederick Kast and William Aylett, charged by Earl Russell with criminal libel, was resumed this morning. Judge Hawkins announced that a scandalous attempt had been made to tamper with the jury by means of an anonymous letter to Freeman.

Earl Russell, on cross-examination, admitted his former affection for Lady Scott, and said on the Sunday prior to his marriage he wrote her the following: "Parting with you seems hard to bear as it gets nearer. I don't see why you are not coming to the station. I want to give you a last hug, my darling, my angel. Bother! I am beginning to cry."

The Earl said this was simply an expression at the time of his feeling for the mother of the lady whom he was about to marry.

Replying to further questions the witness said he presented Lady Scott in 1889 with Thomas a'Kempis' Imitation of Christ because he thought it would be useful. She often told him she would like it. There was inscribed on the fly leaf: "To my dear Bo, truest woman, most faithful friend I have known, from her loving Frank." This language, the Earl added, was sincere then, but somewhat exaggerated.

The following letter to Lady Scott, was read: "God likes you, my dear one. God keep you safe always. Oh! dearest, I cannot write any more, I cannot see the paper. . . . Good night my darling."

In another letter, two days after his marriage, the Earl wrote to Lady Scott: "Oh, darling, will you forgive me; I was very naughty to you, you true hearted angel. . . I got to bed at three and have a splitting headache. Come soon, my loving one. Ever your loving Frank."

After the reading of these letters a discussion ensued relative to the admission of further similar evidence and Justice Hawkins said: "I have nothing to do with the relations between Lady Scott and Lord Russell."

After a reference to the incidents of Earl Russell's past life which brought up the original separation case, including the fact that his lordship was expelled from Oxford, the hearing of the case was again adjourned.

Northern Pacific Railway.

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SOLD LIKE SHEEP.

Natives of the New Hebrides Subjected to Great Outrages—What Is to Be Done?

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 25.—Reports have been received from the New Hebrides, lying west of Fiji, that the natives are being sold like sheep for from £6 to £10 per head, and that many are subjected to great cruelties. The New Hebrides are under joint Anglo-French control. The New Hebrides Company, which has large interests in the islands, last year sent a deputation to Sir T. McIlwraith, the colonial treasurer of Queensland, complaining of this joint control, and suggesting that Sir W. McGregor, administrator of British New Guinea, should also have jurisdiction over the New Hebrides.

Sir T. McIlwraith said that the only solution lay in the annexation of the islands by Great Britain or in the establishment of a protectorate over them. There is a British high commissioner of the West Pacific who has jurisdiction to settle disputes between British subjects living in these islands and others. The Anglo-French control was fixed by a convention between Great Britain and France on October 24, 1887, at which it was agreed that protection of persons and property in the New Hebridies should be secured by means of a mixed commission composed of naval officers belonging to the English and French naval stations in the Pacific.

DEFEAT IN PROSPECT.

Outlook for the Laurier Government by no Means a Cheerful One.

Quebec Members and Quebec Constituencies Have yet to Be Heard From.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—(Special)—The school question will in all likelihood be the means of defeating the Laurier government. Well informed politicians are of the belief that the defeat of the government during the next session of parliament can be counted upon as almost a certainty. It is difficult to tell what course would be pursued. The chances are, however, that one of the prominent Liberals from Quebec will move a vote of want of confidence in the government on the school question. This may not receive the support of the opposition as a whole, but there is no doubting it that with the vast majority of the Quebec members supporting the motion the government is sure to be defeated.

In that event Hon. Mr. Laurier would go to the country on the school question issue, having his policy based on the settlement just given out. What Sir Charles Tupper would do under the circumstances cannot be told, but judging from the stand he took during the campaign it is quite likely that he would appeal to the people to abide by the constitution. Such being the case it is entirely probable that Sir Charles would be placed in power by a good working majority, for he could count on nearly all the Quebec members. Mr. Laurier would have no hidden card to play in Quebec such as he had at the last campaign.

La Presse (Conservative) has the following significant paragraph: "Some Conservative politicians believe that the moment has arrived for Sir Charles Tupper to form a coalition party at Ottawa in order to overthrow the Laurier government. The pretended settlement of the school question could, according to them, form the best call for the late ministry to come to power again. It adds that the appeal of Monsignor Langevin will be heard in the Province of Quebec, and that the provincial elections will take place next spring, not only on questions of local administration, but also on the famous settlement between Messrs. Greenway and Tarte.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Exchange of Troops.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 25. — The steamer Carthaginian of the Allan line, which arrived here to-night, carries 762 officers and men of different regiments for Halifax and Bermuda, and takes away a similar number when returning in a fortnight. The British government is testing the suitability of this route for the transportation of troops in an emergency.

Quebec Prison Returns.

QUEBEC, Nov. 25.—The prison returns of the province of Quebec, which have just been issued, are interesting as showing one result of the general scarcity of work in Canada during the past two years. In 1893 the prison population of the province was 889, which was about the same in 1892-94, and in 1895 the hard times drove a very large number of persons to crime of one sort or another, with the result that the prison returns for 1894 showed 4,525 convicts, and the returns for 1895, now issued, show 4,652 convicts.

Some elegant old English oak trays just arrived; will make exceedingly useful and handsome presents. Weiler Bros. x

Do not question even your dearest friend or your own mother about her private affairs. It is low bred and impertinent in the extreme. It is merely the manifestation of a curiosity, so ignorant and vulgar that we ought to be ashamed of it.

TARIFF AMENDMENT.

Suggestions Asked for From the Agricultural Interest—New Brunswick Governorship.

Departure of Ministers for the Pacific Coast—Coming Bye-Elections.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The Minister of Agriculture has sent circulars to the dairymen's associations, creamery associations, farmers' institutes, some of the cattle and sheep breeders and poultry and pet stock associations suggesting that they discuss the question of tariff revision, and either forward resolutions adopted at the meetings or name a committee to meet a committee of the government.

At to-day's meeting of the cabinet the question of a successor to Lieut. Governor Fraser was mooted. It may appear a little unseemly to raise the point so early, but there are reasons for it. Hon. Mr. Blair is going away for some time and already office seekers are becoming importunate. Hon. Peter Mitchell is in the field, while the friends of Mr. Gillmor, ex-M.P., are strongly pressing his claims. Hon. Mr. Blair favors Mr. G. C. King, ex-M.P., who resigned immediately after the general election to furnish Hon. Mr. Blair with a seat.

Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies and Mr. Domville, M.P., left for the Coast via the Soo, to-night.

Mr. Mulock has staggered the Ottawa clerks by visiting the establishment at seven o'clock in the morning.

Writs for Saskatchewan and Cornwall were issued to-day. The returning officer will fix the dates of the former. In Cornwall the nomination is on December 12.

Through train service between Ottawa and Parry Sound commences December 14.

EXPLOSION AT ROSSLAND.

Tunnel Through Red Mountain—Extensive Sales of Real Estate—Big Business Property.

ROSSLAND, Nov. 25.—An explosion occurred in the Alfe mine this morning. Two men, A. McDaniels and D. Patterson were thawing powder about five feet in front of the mouth of the tunnel, both being knocked insensible. Patterson came to first and crawled out of the tunnel, giving the alarm. Both men are now in the hospital. McDaniels may recover with the loss of one eye. Patterson is almost sure to recover.

A company has been formed to drive a big tunnel through Red mountain. J. F. McLaughlin, W. A. Campbell and J. J. Moynahan are the promoters. The scheme is an old one but is the first that has taken definite shape. The proposed tunnel will have a width for double tracks and will take the Le Roi mine at the depth of 600 feet under the apex of Red mountain. It will give a depth of 1,500 feet.

The week has been notable for large sales of real estate. Lots in the railroad addition are being purchased in greater numbers than was expected, and the volume of business in the brokers' offices, recalls the days of the Winnipeg real estate boom.

J. F. Wardner returned from Montreal to-day, and it is understood that some of the syndicate lots will be offered for sale next week.

A UNIVERSAL STRIKE.

Dock and Riverside Workers Contemplate an Early, General Movement.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—At the office of the Federation of Ship, Dock and Riverside Workers, an organization which directly appeals to over a million men, a representative of the Associated Press was informed to-day that replies had been received from over 50 per cent. of circulars sent out during the past summer to similar organizations throughout the world, looking to steps being taken to bring about a general strike of dockers, etc., in all countries at a given signal. The official in charge of the office to-day added that circulars had now been sent out to the dockers of Great Britain, asking them if they think an immediate universal strike is advisable, and further stating that there was no doubt that such a strike would shortly be ordered. Commoner McHugh has been sending glowing letters describing his success in pushing the dockers' strike movement in the Atlantic ports of the United States and Canada. He says the men there are in thorough sympathy with the ideas of the Federation.

WORST FOR YEARS.

Terrible Snow Storm in Montana—General Throughout the Northwest.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 25.—The worst snow storm that has visited Montana for years is raging here and has been for the past 36 hours and shows no signs of abatement. Over a foot of snow has fallen already, tying up all the street car lines in Helena. The storm is general throughout the Northwest, and the snow is so deep that railroad traffic is seriously intertered with. The cold is extreme, the mercury ranging from 5 to 30 below zero.

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FAILED OF SUCCESS.

General Weyler Returns to Havana Without Having Met Maceo —May Be Recalled.

Reign of Terror in Guantanamo—Subscriptions to Increase the Spanish Navy.

HAVANA, Nov. 25.—The unexpected arrival here of Capt.-General Weyler from the province of Pinar del Rio without having been successful in bringing about an engagement of any importance with the insurgents under Antonio Maceo is causing considerable comment, and there are many rumors in circulation. On one side it is asserted that Weyler's return means he will shortly return to Spain on some plan or another. This is denied. However, the impression prevails that there will shortly be important changes here. La Lucha's correspondent in the field had an interview with the captain-general previous to the latter's arrival from Artemisia. From statements the captain-general is said to have made it is gathered that he will not resume personal charge of the campaign against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio.

The captain general was asked for his opinion as to the course of the campaign, and said: "I am content with it. We entered the hills of Rubi hoping to give battle to the combined insurgent forces, and you know the result. They went southward, much to our regret. Nevertheless our columns in two divisions arrived without firing a shot, and saw only one band of about 150 insurgents in the woods near San Luis."

The captain general was asked if he knew the whereabouts of Antonio Maceo at present. He answered: "His whereabouts are not known. The truth is that the insurgents were not found in the mountains nor on the plains. Nevertheless they boast that our troops always fly before them."

Gen. Weyler was then asked if many cattle remained in the part of Pinar del Rio which he had visited, and he said; "Not many. Only a few bullocks and calves remain. The insurgents have killed many, and the Spanish columns will finish the rest."

Speaking of his movements since leaving Havana, the captain-general explained that he had been all over the mountains and had camped several nights in the woods. From other sources it had been stated that he had frequently been without his regular meals and slept in the rain. The correspondent asked the captain-general how the Spanish soldiers had behaved and whether they had shown the right spirit. He said: "The men are content and show themselves courageous at every opportunity of fighting against any odds. The result is satisfactory, although we have not yet finished our work. But enough has been done until the end of the year. I am now going back to Havana."

"When will you return?" asked the correspondent. The captain general replied: "I cannot say what I shall do. General Minor will take charge of the division as soon as his health is restored."

The captain general also took the opportunity to warmly praise Generals Echague, Obregon, Bernal, Aguilar, Suarez, Yneclan, Hernandez and Velasco.

In insurgent circles it is said their leaders claim that the return of the captain general to Havana without bringing about an engagement with Maceo is equivalent to a defeat of the Spanish forces, for the latter have completely failed to carry out the programme mapped out by the Spanish commander and he returned here in every way unsuccessful. It is asserted that the plan of Maceo was to avoid an engagement with the Spanish troops, as he feels confident that the wearisome campaign as conducted by the Cubans must eventually exhaust the Spaniards and bring about the concessions of all or nearly all of the demands of the insurgents.

The city council has subscribed $25,000 as a patriotic donation to the wounded, and the military clubs subscribed $200 monthly for the same purpose.

Col. Rise, it is reported, has lifted the siege of the town of Ranchuelo and Chambas, near Ciego Avila, which are on the Jucaro trocha, in the western portion of Puerto Principe. He had several engagements at Cairo, Oenizo and Gabriele, and had a decisive fight with insurgent bands united under Rimeros. The insurgents left nine killed and retired with many wounded. In the last fight which General Castellanos had with the insurgents, the body which acted as an escort to Maximo Gomez suffered a loss of 40.

The report of the death of Serafin Sanchez, the insurgent leader, appears to be fully confirmed. Advices from the province of Santa Clara say that his family have gone into mourning. Capt.-General Weyler has telegraphed to General Arolas, saying that he is satisfied with his activity and that of his troops in defence of the military line, adding that steps will be taken to answer his wishes in every respect. At Chivos, province of Matanzas, the insurgents recently kidnapped a well known resident named Mauricio Suarez and his ransom not being procurable the man was hanged.

MADRID, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says in an interview General Weyler stated that he returned from the province of Pinar del Rio owing to the necessity of settling the question of a new issue of notes by the Spanish bank and other urgent matters. After these were settled he would be ready to return to the field.

Several leading newspapers of Madrid are very bitter in their criticism of the return of General Weyler to Havana and declare him to be morally ruined. All these papers demand that General Azearraga, minister of war, be sent to Cuba at once to supercede General Weyler.

It is stated here that subscriptions of Spaniards in Brazil and Argentine towards a fund to be raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy, now amount to over a million piestas.

The Premier was questioned to-day on the subject of the contradictory reports circulating as the result of the unexpected return of the captain-general of Cuba, General Weyler to Havana from Pinar del Rio, where he had been personally conducting the operations of the Spanish troops against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. The Spanish Premier said in substance that there was no truth in the report that General Weyler had been recalled and it was equally untrue that his recall was contemplated. On the contrary, he added, the government has given General Weyler a free hand in the task of suppressing the insurrection and the ministers had confidence that he would be successful.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The World this morning publishes the following correspondence from Santiago de Cuba, under date of November 12:

There is a reign of terror in Guantanamo. Every night pacificos are taken from their homes, conducted to the outskirts of the town and there butchered. More than sixty inoffensive citizens have been murdered in that way since the middle of October.

Generals Linares and Cara del Rey, with 2,000 men, were defeated November 10 by Mendoza and Freire at Barracoa, near Dos Caminos. The Spanish fled, leaving many killed and wounded, among the latter a colonel. The wounded, including the colonel, were cared for by some women living near. When the Spaniards afterwards returned from Dos Caminos to get their wounded they arrested and shamefully treated the women.

On the 9th, the Spanish Commander Arddanaz, with a large force, was defeated by Rebel Leader Torres near the wharf of Banes (Holguin), where there is a fort. The rebels laid a wire cable across the harbor entrance, so when the gunboat Vicente Tanez went to protect the Spanish column she could not get in. She retired in a shower of bullets after losing two men killed. The Spanish column again fought the insurgents on its return in Loma de Los Angeles, and suffered considerable loss. Commander Garridos's guerillas and regulars were defeated on the 10th by Brigadier Bonne. Garridos was severely wounded. Almost the entire force of the guerillas joined the rebels.

General Weyler's order to send firemen to the field has produced a result just contrary to his expectations. Of the 500 colored firemen who left Havana for Pinar del Rio, November 7, 90 have joined the rebels at the first chance.

A selection of 150 firemen of Santiago were ordered to be ready to take the field yesterday. Forty disappeared the night before last, taking their arms and ammunition. They had joined the rebel force of Col. Vega.

Twenty-five Manzanillo firemen, with a lieutenant, did likewise as soon as they got the order to be ready for service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The state department has received absolutely no information of any kind from Havana or elsewhere concerning the report that the Competitor prisoners have been tried by a summary and secret court martial. Under these circumstances no statement can be made at the department concerning the report, but in view of the plain provisions of our treaty and also the clear requirements of the domestic laws of Spain, the officials are loth to believe that the report is correct. Under our treaty with Spain there is a provision for public trials and the full representation of accused by counsel. It is believed, in view of these provisions, the authorities at Havana would not make such a flagrant breach of the law as the report alleges.

The dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., reciting that a cipher telegram had been received from Havana, which stated that General Weyler had been driven to return to Havana through fear, is discredited here. The Spanish view of the return of General Weyler is different. This, it is explained, would be true in any place in time of war. It is again pointed out that General Weyler is not only commander of the troops but is governor-general of Cuba, and in Havana there is a large amount of fiscal business needing his attention. It is stated that in the campaign just made by Weyler the strongholds of the insurgents have been passed through and supplies destroyed. From the Spanish point of view the war department has resolved itself into chasing small bands of insurgents about the country, but it would be absurd for the captain general to place himself at the head of one company of troops and follow straggling bands of insurgents from one cover to another. As to the assertion that General Weyler says it is too hot to fight, it is said that the rainy season is not yet ended in Cuba and the movement of troops is still very difficult. From the Spanish standpoint there is nothing discouraging in the return of General Weyler.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two of Maceo's lieutenants arrived yesterday with sealed orders for the junta at New York. The men stopped over here for a short time to confer with local leaders and this caused rumors of an impending expedition. The men left for New York last night.

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BEAUMONT BOGGS,

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no7 1m

B.C. MINING STOCKS

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Alberni Consol'd	.43	Idler (Slocan)	07½
Alberta	.10	International	0½
B.C Gold Fields Co.	15	Josie	62
Butte	04	Josie Mac	10
Caledonia Con	10½	Lily May	15
Cariboo (amp McKinney	46	Mayflower	15
Channe	25	Morning Star	13
Celtic Queen (4000 6)	10	Monita	12½
Colonna	12½	Mugwump	15½
Commander	25	Monte Cristo	18
Deer Park	18	Nest Egg	10½
Delacola	01½	Novelty	15
Elise	15	O.K	34
Eric	10	Old Ironsides	14
Enterprise	20	Poorman	10
Eureka Con. (3000 6½)	10	Red Mountain View	12
Evening Star	22	Silverine	10½
Good Hope, 2000 at 05½		St. Elmo	13½
Great Western	18½	San Joaquin	06½
Gibson (near Kaslo)	10	Virginia	21
Hattie Brown	10	Vulcan	03
Ross'd Homestake	17	War Eagle	1 65
Iron Mask	65	West Le Roi & Josie	45
Iron Queen	02½	Wonderful	13
Ivanhoe	05	1000 Star M & M. Co. (Rabbit Paw Claim adjoining Slocan Star)	09

British-Canadian Gold Fields Co'y, Ltd.

44 Fort Street, Victoria.

Mining Shares For Sale

ALBERNI DISTRICT.		TRAIL CREEK.	
Alberni Con	40	Evening Star	21
Quadra	10	Good Hope	05½
Mineral Creek	06	Great Western	17½
Mountain Rose	10	Grand Prize	06
TEXADA ISLAND.		High Ore	07½
Van Anda, Treas'y	15	Iron Mask	64
CARIBOO.		Iron Queen	02
Cariboo & Williams Creek	10	International	01½
Horsefly Gold Mining Co.	1 50	Ivanhoe	65
CAMP McKINNEY.		Josie	60
Cariboo	45	Josie Mac	10
SLOCAN.		Mabel	15
Dellie	12½	Mayflower	15
Idler	07½	Monte Cristo	18
Lou Group (part)	25	Nest Egg	11
Wonderful Group	15	Norway	05
TRAIL CREEK.		[illegible]	20
Alberta	10	Silverine	10
C. B. & O	01	St. Elmo	12½
Celtic Queen	06	Virginia	21
Deer Park	17	Vulcan	03
Enterprise	20	War Eagle	1 65
		West Le Roi Josie	29
		Wolverine	08

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE.

Butte	5
Caledonia Consolidated	11
Deer Park	18
Eureka Con	10½
Evening Star	24
Good Hope	6½
Great Western	16½
Grand Prize	5
Iron Mask	65
Iron Queen	2
Jumbo	65
Josie	61
Morning Star	13½
Monte Cristo	17
Mayflower	15
Mt. Rose, Alberni	10
Mugwump	18
Nest Egg	10½
Norway	5
Northern Light (Slocan)	15
Phoenix Con. (Slocan)	5½
Quadra (Alberni)	10
St. Elmo	13½
Virginia	25
War Eagle	$1 62½

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ACCORDING TO AGENTS' REPORTS, "Queen Victoria: Her Life and Reign," introduction by Lord Dufferin, will reach high water mark of circulation; one agent reported twenty-nine orders the day after he got his prospectus, many take orders from three-fourths of calls made; we need canvassers for Canada and Australia; prospectus free on deposit of $1 as guarantee; if you want a share in this gold mine hustle, for territory is going fast. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., Toronto. au27

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LOST—Sable and white collie dog from Bray's livery, Johnson street. no25-2t

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LOST—A gold curb chain bracelet, between the Esquimalt side of Point Ellice bridge and the Rice Mills. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to Colonist office. no21-6t

LOST—A dark blue waterproof with shot silk lined cape, either in the Government Grounds or at the Drill Hall, on Saturday evening. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Colonist office. no17-1w

LOST—Anyone detaining brown spaniel bitch after this date will be prosecuted. no 0

MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING properties wanted suitable for conversion on the London market as public companies, by George Birchall, 85 Gracechurch street, London, solicitor and secretary to the National Investment Trust Corporation of England, Limited; Bankers, Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.; gold properties preferred to be accompanied by full particulars, terms, plans, reports, assays, and samples. no14-8t

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NOTICE.

Mr. Jno. Leahy having purchased the Excelsior Brewery on September 1st, 1896, all accounts owing since that date will have to be paid to him at his office, 124 Johnson street.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1896. no17-1w

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Nanaimo Fall Assizes—Fine Find of Mica Near Slocan Crossing.

Railway From Robson to Trail—A New Columbia River Steamer.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 25.—The Fall Court of Assize was opened before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday.

Judge Harrison drove out to Alberni on Tuesday to hold a Court of Revision there.

The following claims have been recorded from Texada island; Magnum Bonum, located by Mr. W. C. Creighten, of Vancouver; and the Great Copper Chief and Gladys, located by Mr. J. C. Leonard and three others.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Burglars have held high carnival in Nelson during the past week. Four houses have been sacked by them and the boldness and completeness of their work go to prove that they are not novices. It is believed that there are only two in the gang. Goods of considerable value have been left untouched, and in only one instance have they taken anything that would lead to identification.

The Bank of British Columbia has established a branch in Sandon, B.C., which opened its doors for business on Tuesday, November 17, under the temporary direction of Mr. G. V. Holt, manager of the Bank of British Columbia in Nelson. The Bank of British Columbia is the first to enter the Slocan, and will be a great convenience to the people of that district who have for some time been praying for such an institution. It marks a new era in the commercial welfare of the district, and in consequence is hailed with joy by all.

December 1st will see the Columbia & Red Mountain cars under the War Eagle and Le Roi ore shutes and the export of ore will be doubled. Among the new shippers will be Jumbo and O. K., Nickel Plate and probably the View, Cliff, Columbia and Kootenay, and three or four Red Mountain mines which have piled up small quantities of ore taken out in the course of development.

The directorate of the Columbia & Western railway, which is practically controlled by L. A. Heinze, owner of the Trail smelter, has decided to build the greatly needed railway from Robson to Trail, a distance of 23 miles. The road will follow the course of the Columbia river as far as practicable and a bridge will be constructed at or near Robson and from there the road will follow the Columbia river to the mouth of Murphy creek, and thence westerly will enter Trail creek canyon on the flat north of Trail on which the Trail smelter is located. The line will form a connecting link in the much talked of Crow's Nest pass road.

The recent find of mica near Slocan Crossing promises to turn out exceedingly well. This claim (the Mica King, located by C. Freer) is situated about two and a half miles from the railway track, a few hundred yards from Slocan trail, and is about 500 feet higher than the railway grade. Its low altitude, near location, plenty of timber, etc., and last, but not least, its good surface showings, combine facilities not usually found in mica mining. A few shots put in across a face of 21 feet exposed a deposit of mica varying from a few inches to two feet in thickness extending into the rock. The specimens taken out are very clear and of good quality.

D. B. Bogle is said to have struck a bonanza in two Sophia mountain claims, the Victoria and Triumph. Shipping ore has been struck on them within a few feet of the surface. In fact Sophia mountain claims have shown up well on development so far, the ore running higher in copper than in any other parts of the camp.

C. W. Callahan, whose financial backing is said to be considerable, has sent twelve men out to Murphy creek claims. Three or four companies are preparing to work all winter on Salmon river or one or the other of its branches, and even Christine lake claims, almost on the edge of the Boundary Creek country, are to be exploited as Rossland people. Machine drills are being installed at the rate of about one a week. The Commander's started a few week ago and the Homestake machinery is about ready, as is also that of Rossland Red Mountain. A plant has been ordered for the R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin, and also for the Nest Egg, which after much worry has at last got its crown grant and has shipping ore in the shaft.

The concrete foundation for the new blast furnace of the Hall Mines smelter is now nearly completed but a week will be required for the drying of the concrete before any building can be done. It will be five or six weeks before the furnace will be completed and the capacity of the smelter will be raised to 330 tons per day, the new furnace adding 200 tons. The smelter is handling from 110 to 120 tons per day and the output of the mines is at present only about 80 or 90 tons per day.

The assay office is still busy with outside ores which have been submitted and the outlook is, when the new furnace which will be interchangeable for lead is in operation, that a great deal of Slocan ore will be handled. The smelter people are very eager for the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass road and the building of the branch from the crossing into the Slocan.

(From the Tribune.)

The Halls Mine Company had a streak of luck on Thursday by shipping a 20-ton consignment of matte. These shipments are appraised at the current metal quotations, and on Thursday silver was quoted at 69 cents. The next day the market fell to 65⅝. The difference between the two quotations represents a tidy sum upon Thursday's consignment.

The Consolation placer on French creek, with four men at work, is taking out $250 to $300 per week. The gold is not very coarse, but some nuggets go about $15, which are at present the largest obtained, the average size being $5 and $6. The Consolation is more than a bonanza, and its takings, all by hand, are equivalent to and more than the results of some companies using hydraulic pressure and expensive machinery.

The International Trading Company's new steamer International, made its first appearance in Nelson on Tuesday morning, when the officers of the company tendered the people of Nelson a 20 mile trip up the arm. The new boat is admirably fitted up for day travel, and will doubtless be very popular.

A new town is springing up at Salmon Siding on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway as a result of the mineral discoveries in that section. One store is already opened, another is building and a couple of hotels are about to be erected. G. R. Linklater, who opened the first store in the place was in Nelson this week. He reports that an Eastern Canadian syndicate headed by E. B. Osler, of Toronto, has taken a three-fourths interest in a group of three claims, the chief of which are the Black Prince and Annie R. The ledge on this property is from 10 to 12 feet wide and some very encouraging assays have been had from it.

A small block of treasury stock in the Kootenay-Salmon Gold Mining Company put on the market at 5 cents, has been sold, and arrangements have been made to resume work at once. Work will be carried on all winter. This company owns the Luis B, Copper King and Verde, on the North Fork of Salmon about a mile from the railway track.

The Idaho mine in the Slocan has declared another dividend of $20,000, which was paid on Saturday last.

The sale is reported of 1,000 shares of Le Roi stock at $7.50 per share. Frank Graves was the owner of the stock. The purchaser's name is withheld. Within the past few days Colonel W. M. Ridpath, one of the largest stockholders of the Le Roi company, refused $13,000 cash for 200 shares.

KASLO.

(From the Kootenaian.)

Fourteen tons of 350 ounce ore, the first shipment from D. W. Moore's crack claim, the Consolation, have come down for the Sampler.

Two cars of 8 and 10 inch mains for Kaslo's new water system have arrived, and the next morning a force of men was engaged in digging trenches on lower A avenue, while teams were stringing the pipe. The reservoir lacks only the coating of asphaltum and the pipe lines will soon be in.

The Brennard group of claims, among the first located in the Slocan and which were at one time bonded for $100,000, recently passed into the hands of a company, made up of Northwest Territory and local men, which immediately began active development work. Work and close examination proved the property to be much more valuable than at first considered. The company organization has just been effected on the following basis: Capitalization $300,000, divided into 1,200,000 twenty-five cent shares.

E. W. Talbot of Spokane, one of the organizers of the Gibson Mining & Milling Co., has just returned from the mine where he spent a week. Charles Scheel and Mr. Talbott are both enthusiastic over the mine. They are only awaiting a heavier snowfall on the lower part of the trail, when ore shipments, which will probably be continued all winter, will be commenced. The mine is equipped with comfortable cabins, and is in an excellent condition to prosecute the winter's work. Gibson stock is having a good local sale; at Spokane there has been a good stiff demand for it for some time.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Downward Movement in Securities—Decline in Values in London.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Upon a very slight increase in the volume of business in stocks to-day further progress downward was made, the market continuing distinctly professional. The traders were unfavorably impressed by an unexpected declining movement in American securities in London, there being moderate selling for that account in this market and a decrease of $121,565 in the gross earnings of St. Paul for the third week in November. Closing prices:

Atchison	14⅜
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	78⅞
St. Paul	74⅝
Northwestern	104
Rock Island	69⅝
Missouri Pacific	22½
Reading	29¾
Jersey Central	105
Tennessee Coal	28⅞
Louisville & Nashville	49½
Chicago Gas	24¾
General Electric	33
Pacific Mail	26⅝
Manhattan Elevated	96¾
Commercial Cable	160¾
C. P. R. in London	58⅝

The Evening Post says there was no uniform or intelligible movement on today's stock market. Practically all of the changes were the result of shifting speculations by board room operators, and as the operations thus closed up were on both sides of the market the day's prices were entirely irregular, most of the earlier activity affected the industrial securities, a familiar symptom of a stagnant market but even there the course of prices was variable.

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Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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The blessings of plenty are many and great, and we Canadians enjoy a very large share of them. The harvest has been abundant and the great body of the people have either directly or indirectly participated in its benefits. Want may almost be said to be unknown in Canada. There have been bad times it is true, and many workers could not always find employment, but such destitution as we read and hear of in other countries is not often found in the land we live in, and where it is found to exist there are always large-hearted and open-handed persons at hand ready and even eager to relieve it at all times. We do not believe that there is a country in the world in which the people as a whole enjoy more of the comforts of life and live more happily than do the inhabitants of the Dominion of Canada. This, if we are right, should surely be something to be thankful for.

Our country is, in spite of all the croakers say, prosperous. The people of Canada are not sluggards. They are, on the contrary, industrious and energetic. They are continually improving their country and availing themselves of the richness of its natural resources. The improvements they make are, in the course of the year, in the aggregate, much greater than most people imagine. In British Columbia at this moment people are unusually busy in developing its mineral wealth. Large accessions have been made to its population, and the prospect is that before next Thanksgiving Day they will be larger still. The prospects of the Province are indeed cheering. The indications are that in the near future it will greatly increase in wealth, in population and in importance relatively to the other provinces of the Dominion. We should be thankful for all this.

Individually people have their troubles and their losses, their sorrows and their bereavements, but when they think over their condition by far the greater number of them will gladly admit that they have much to be thankful for. Then let us give thanks.

THE HORSELESS CARRIAGE.

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No previous systematic attempt to interest the London press in a commercial project has ever been so successful as was that of the big motor-car promoters, and this fact largely accounts for the huge crowds that turned out to-day here and most of the way along the Brighton road to witness the opening race. Although this ancient thoroughfare strikes Americans ordinarily with amazed admiration, it was excessively muddy to-day, and the contestants were covered with mire before a fifth of the distance had been traversed. Almost everybody I know has the intention of owning a motor car some time, but this exhibition of the ugly racketing models hardly encourages an immediate investment. They are all preternaturally ugly and look uncomfortable. I understand, however, that a commission has been given to a great archaeological artist—some say Tadema and some Poynter—by the principal motor company to design a lot of classical chariot forms for the invention. Till these appear it will be used in England chiefly for goods delivery purposes.

The Canadian Engineer expresses the opinion that much yet remains to be done before the horseless vehicle can be considered a universal road carriage. It intimates that a proper regulating gear for speed and the necessity of some plan for regulating and applying power for an emergency still present problems to inventors. Those problems will, no doubt, be solved in the near future and the horseless carriage will before very long be seen on the streets and roads of every civilized country in the world.

A DEFECTIVE SYSTEM.

There can be no doubt that the change of a comparatively few votes in some of the less important states would have made Mr. Bryan, President of the United States, although there was an immense numerical majority of votes which had been polled against him. The San Francisco Examiner says: "Mr. McKinley, with nearly a million plurality on the popular vote, would have been defeated if about thirty thousand voters had changed sides." The Argonaut, commenting upon this singular statement, says:

This is entirely true. A change of from thirty to forty thousand votes in the States of South Dakota, Kentucky, Wyoming, Delaware, Oregon, Tennessee, California, North Dakota, West Virginia and Indiana would have given the election to Bryan. The total vote this year in these ten States was about two millions. Thus a change of two per cent. of the vote of ten States would have made Bryan the President, free silver the currency, and anarchy the law of this republic. Even taking the large popular plurality of one million polled by McKinley, it would apparently leave undisputed the disagreeable fact that forty-five out of one hundred American citizens voted in favor of free silver.

But while these are facts, they are facts viewed from a Democratic standpoint. Let us look at them from another standpoint. Twenty-five States supported McKinley; twenty States supported Bryan. The population of the twenty-five McKinley States is 45,426,338; the population of the twenty Bryan States is 24,933,795. According to the United States census the wealth of the McKinley States is $47,384,717,976; the wealth of the Bryan States is $16,680,384,884. The percentage of illiteracy in the McKinley States is 7.5; the percentage of illiteracy in the Bryan States is 22. Putting it in another way, the illiterate population of the McKinley States is 3,406,976; the illiterate population of the Bryan States is 5,485,215. Yet the population of the Bryan States is about one-half that of the McKinley States, while its illiteral population is nearly twice that of the McKinley States. The United States voted for McKinley and sound money by an electoral majority of more than 100 out of 447. The McKinley States declared for honest money by an aggregate majority of 1,500,000; the Bryan States voted for free silver by a majority of 500,000, or one-third that of the McKinley majority. Thus it was shown that even in the Bryan States the sentiment for free silver was a qualified one.

But the most striking fact in all these figures is that the States voting for McKinley contained 45,000,000 of people, and the States voting for Bryan less than 25,000,000. Thus the verdict for sound money as against free silver is nearly two to one.

These figures show that a very large proportion of the people of the United States hold unsound views with respect to the currency and money in general, and they also indicate that the United States electoral system, as far as the election of President goes, is inherently vicious. There must be something exceedingly defective in a system of nominally popular election under which the candidate of the minority can be elected. A Canadian contemporary condemns the American way of electing a President as stupid, but it is a very great deal worse than stupid. The majority of the electors have a right to place the candidate for whom they vote in the President's chair. But by the system now in operation the majority, even when it is very large, can be cheated out of that right. When the issue is, as it was in the late election, a most important one, this possibility is so serious and may be followed by consequences so momentous that we are surprised that so intelligent a people as the Americans allow it to exist for a single year. Imagine what would have happened if Bryan, with nearly two-thirds of the population of the United States against him, could command a majority of votes in the Electoral College. Is it to be supposed that the great majority would permit the minority candidate to be inaugurated? We do not believe that they would. Making Bryan President after he had been rejected by a vast majority of the electors of the country would have been too glaring an iniquity to be peaceably acquiesced in by even a patient and peace-loving people.

THE KAISER AND KRUGER.

It now appears that the congratulatory telegram sent to President Kruger by the German Emperor, on the occasion of the defeat of Dr. Jameson's raiders, had no hidden significance. It was what it appeared to be—a message congratulating the President at having defeated an invader and escaped what at a distance appeared to be a great danger. It was not intended to be either a snub to Great Britain or an encouragement to Kruger to take and to maintain a hostile attitude towards that country. It was Lord Lonsdale who made this statement, apparently on the authority of the Emperor William himself. It is also said that Kruger had previously asked the German Emperor to help him in case he had a difficulty with England, and that the Emperor had refused to interfere. It will be remembered that there was a good deal said in England about the telegram to Kruger, and about the unfriendly attitude that the young Emperor was said to have assumed towards England. It now turns out that there were no grounds for believing that the Emperor had any desire to attempt to check the expansion of the British Empire in South Africa, and that the Kaiser, as far as the Transvaal trouble was concerned, had determined to follow the wise policy of minding his own business.

More Curative Power.

Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and it is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

TENDERS.

Tenders

Will be received until noon the 28th inst., for the construction of a *Scow* fitted as a *Water Tank*, to carry 35 tons of water. Further particulars can be obtained on application to R. Stuart, Belmont, Esquimalt. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
no19-6t

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 30th November, for the purchase of the estate of George Williscroft, deceased. The estate comprises land, one of the best water powers in the Province, a sawmill fully equipped, in running order, and the steamship Nell, of 207.97 tons burden.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and further particulars apply to Chas. Kent, Victoria.

CHAS. KENT, R. H. HALL, } Executors.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 12, 1896. no13-td

TENDERS requested to mine the ore from the Hope Mine at Union Bar, and concentrate the same 20 to 1; state rate per ton of concentrates. Apply at C. C. Pemberton's office, Yates street. no6-tf

Endorsed by the most eminent physicians for indigestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum.

Save coupons inside of wrappers for latest books.

See that the Trade Mark name "Tutti Frutti" is on each 5c. package. 120

KNIVES FORKS & SPOONS STAMPED 1847 ROGERS BROS. ARE Genuine AND Guaranteed by the MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO. THE LARGEST SILVER PLATE MANUFACTURERS IN THE WORLD

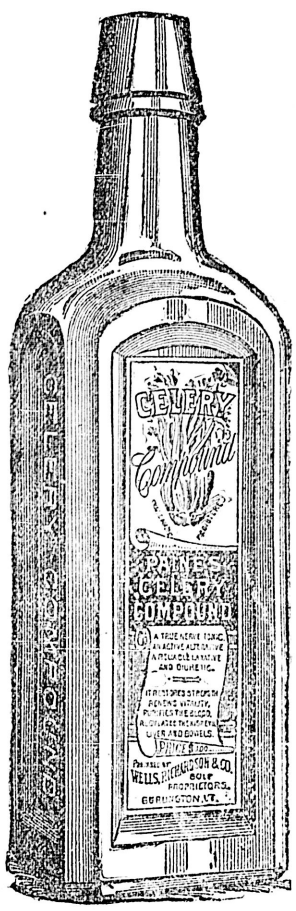
Removal.

Mr. and Mrs Kosche have removed their Hair Dressing Parlors to No. 42 Government Street (opposite E. M. Johnson's), where they will be pleased to welcome old and new patrons. no5-1m

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. j-8

A QUEBEC CITY WONDER!

Mr. Hamilton is Completely Cured by PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



Mr. Hamilton, 10 Ursule St., Quebec, P.Q., writes as follows:

"Having been a sufferer for over ten years from nervous debility, as well as a wreck physically, I have now the pleasure to say that I have been restored to health by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

"For years I had tried almost all other medicines for my troubles, but they all failed to meet my desperate ailments. Life to me was a burden and not worth living. My pastor recommended me to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I am now a well and healthy man.

"Before using the Compound I had no appetite; now I cannot get enough to eat.

"I find that Paine's Celery Compound calms and soothes the nerves, induces refreshing sleep, and strengthens the digestive organs. In my estimation it is nature's food for the brain. I might also add that the Compound is a perfect purifier of the blood, as I have found after testing and proving it.

"I would heartily recommend Paine's Celery Compound to all who are suffering from complaints that made my life miserable in the past."

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY

1897.

To the Electors of Victoria:

As many of you are kind enough to desire me to become a candidate for re-election next January to the office of Mayor, I place myself in your hands, respectfully asking your influence and vote. I shall take an opportunity before the election takes place to speak upon civic affairs, feeling convinced that with your assistance beneficial changes can be attained.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Victoria, 16th November, 1896. no17-1t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

no15 CHAS. E. REDFERN.

Municipal Election

FOR 1897.

The following persons are entitled to vote:

FOR MAYOR.

Those who are entitled to vote for Aldermen.

FOR ALDERMEN.

The following persons are entitled to vote in any Ward in which they are registered as ratepayers:

Any male or female, a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who has been a resident of the city for at least one year previous to the 7th day of December, 1896.

[a] Who is the assessed owner of land or of improvements, or the assessed occupier of land, or

[b] Who carries on business and is the holder of a trades license, the annual fee for which is not less than $5, and who has paid, on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, the full license fee therefor, or

[c] Who is a householder within the Municipality.

"A householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a dwelling, or any part or portion of a dwelling, paying therefor a rental or rent value of not less than $60 per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of November, 1896, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must, on or before the 1st day of December, 1896, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the Municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in Section 5, Subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1896.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, 12th November, 1896. no13

GEORGE THOMPSON,

Late 34th Regiment, and in possession of the Mutiny Medal and Clasp for Lucknow, will be pleased to polish gentlemen's boots; honorarium, 10 cents. Campbell's Corner. oc18

$100 PRIZE COMPETITION.

Every purchaser of goods FOR CASH to the amount of 25 cents or over, at our store between now and 10 p.m. on December 31st, will receive a coupon upon which to write AN ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF COUPONS that will be received by us up to the hour of closing the competition. The party whose estimate is fould to be nearest will receive

$50.00 in Gold

The Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth nearest will receive respectively *$20.00, $15.00, $10.00* and *$5.00* worth of goods, to be selected at will from our entire stock.

Jamieson {Books and Stationery, 61 Government Street.

A1 WEDDING PRESENTS A1

—AT—

WEILER BROS.'

THE VERY LATEST THINGS IN

Brass Kettles on Wrought Iron Stands, Piano and Banquet Lamps, Electro-plated Ware Best qualities.

SPECIALTY IN

OLD ENGLISH OAK SALAD BOWLS, BISCUIT BOXES, OAK TRAYS, GONG STANDS

WITH BEST ELECTRO-PLATED MOUNTINGS.

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Chatterbox : : :
Sunday : : : : : :
Leading Strings,
The Prize, Etc. : :

ALSO

Christmas No. of Black and White, Letts' and Canadian Office Diaries

Are now in stock and for sale by

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

Sheet Music At Half Price

Including all the Latest Marches, Two-Steps and Popular Songs. A great variety of Folios, containing Songs and Instrumental Music at 50c. each. Postage is one cent on each sheet of Music and 10c. on each folio. Don't forget our address when in Seattle.

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WEST WELLINGTON COAL CO'Y

JORDAN MINE.

Until further notice we will sell the Old Original Wellington Coal for

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PER TON, DELIVERED.

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Corner Fort and Broad Street. oc18

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Sterling Silver Berry Spoons.
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons.
Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons.
Sterling Silver Salt Cellars.
Sterling Silver Butter Knives at $3.00, large size.
Sterling Silver Mustard Spoons at $2.25, " "
Sterling Silver Salt Spoons at $1.50 " "
Sterling Silver Gravey Ladels at $1.75.
Sterling Silver Napkin Rings at $1.50.
Sterling Silver Sugar Spoons at $2.75.
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Also a large assortment of other sterling and silver plated novelties at very low prices. Please give us a call.

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Rodels & Fils' Sardines in ¼'s and ½'s.
Cockburn's Celebrated XXX Port Wine, (In case and bulk.)
Bullock Lade's Special V.O. Whisky.
Loch Katrine, in Imperial quarts.

Heather Dew Scotch.
Caledonian Scotch.
Barton & Guestier's Renowned Clarets, (In pints and quarts.)
St. Julien and Medoc.

AND A SELECT LINE OF FANCY GROCERIES.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.,
THE LEADING GROCERS.

RUGBY FOOTBALL JERSEYS—Just to hand.
MACKINTOSHES—Warranted Waterproof. $5.00, $7.75, $9.75 and $21.00.
OVERCOATS—Best Make and Finish. $5.75, $6.50, $7.75 and $10 00.
UMBRELLAS—25c., 50c., 75c., $1.00 and upwards.

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THE WESTSIDE.

THANKSGIVING DAY

(STORE CLOSED.)

To-Morrow==

FRESH ARRIVAL OF THE CELEBRATED "HEALTH BRAND" UNDERWEAR.

30 PCS. DOUBLE FOLD EXTRA HEAVY SUITINGS, ALL TO GO AT 25C. PER YARD.

SEVEN PATTERNS ONLY LEFT IN THE ABOUKIR CHECKS; SELL AT SIGHT; PRICE IS 35C.

FOR 90C. A YARD—54-IN. SCOTCH TWEEDS, IN ALL THE NEW MIXINGS, WORTH $1.50.

44-INCH FANCY SUITINGS (MOHAIR EFFECTS); LOOK WORTH DOUBLE; ALL COLORS, AT 35C.

$1.00 BUYS 3 YARDS EXTRA HEAVY (CANADA) FLANNEL, TWILLDD OR PLAIN, FOR A FEW DAYS. ONLY 25 PIECES.

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR—COMPLETE ASSORTMENT; NEW STYLES; MADE OF BEST QUALITY; PRICES FIND FRIEDLY BUYERS.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

Nov. 27—Furniture, etc W. T. Hardaker.
Dec. 16—Property and plant of B.C. Paper Mfg. Co. W. T. Hardaker.

THE PURITY OF OUR DRUGS is well known, and our extreme care in the compounding of prescriptions is a constant assurance against mistake.

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SPENCER'S ARCADE.

A new and choice selection of New York Pattern Hats will be shown to-day. The latest ideas.

THE CITY.

FINE Thanksgiving turkeys at Sinclair's, 3 and 5 Store street. x

THE regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. is withdrawn to day, it being a public holiday.

MANY young people had their skates on yesterday for the purpose of sampling the ice, and incidentally the icewater, at Goodacre lake. By this morning, if the weather continues as chill as it was at the hour the COLONIST went to press, the ice should be strong enough to sustain a prize elephant.

A YOUNG man answering to the name of Charlie Jones was treated to a brief immersion in the waters of Goodacre lake yesterday through the breaking of the ice. The patient public will be pleased to perceive that this Mr. Jones was not the popular proprietor of the people's pharmacy.

THE Behring Sea claims commission met yesterday to formally adjourn over Thanksgiving day. Four more claims were filed: The Minnie owners claim $22,000, Ariel owners claim $12,000, and Kate owners claim $14,000, all with interest at 7 per cent. since their seizure in 1889. Six more claims remain to be filed.

AS A sequel to Saturday evening's disturbance in the Victoria theatre, Corporal Stewart of the R.M.A. was in the city police court yesterday, charged with having "unlawfully disturbed an assemblage of persons met together for social purposes." The Corporal had no difficulty in proving that he was not the man—he having been in barracks all Saturday evening, and the case was accordingly dropped. Manager Jamieson subsequently learned the name of the offender, but has determined on the present occasion to pursue the matter no further.

FAITHFUL to their promises to do all in their power to make the entertainment as pleasant as possible, the ladies presiding over the attraction in the Reformed Episcopal school room last evening and made every one attending happy and indebted to them. The programme published yesterday conveyed but an inadequate idea of the formal part of the entertainment and in itself was pleasing and artistic. One number, however, that did not appear on the published announcement was Rev. Mr. Wilson's address, which was full of witicisms and fun.

A LARGE number of ladies are taking part in the home-made bread competition advertised by Messrs. Johns Bros. Great interest is shown in the matter and a large display of the "staff of life," that will do credit to the patrons of the above firm and users of their Excelsior brand of Hungarian flour, will be on exhibition in their store after four o'clock on Friday and the following Saturday until four o'clock, when the bread, with the consent of the makers, will be sent to the Orphanage on Cook street, or some other charitable institution. The public are invited by Messrs. Johns Bros. to inspect the display before four o'clock on Saturday.

THE birthday social given last evening by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was a grand success. The large school-room was filled with an appreciative audience, and the following programme was well sustained: Quartette, Messrs. Kinnaird and Wilson, Misses Baker and Miline; solo, Miss Fraser; recitation, Mr. Henderson; duet, the Misses Cutter; trio, Messrs. Watson, Wilson and Kinnaird; recitation (in characters), "Lochiel's Warning," Messrs. McIntosh and McCandless; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; and instrumental duet, Misses Gill and Reeves. The audience afterwards resolved themselves into an agreeable confusion while tea, coffee and cake were served.

Bass' XXXX on draught at the Occidental x

Hungarian flour, $1.30 per sack at Johns Bros., Douglas street. x

HARRISON COURTNEY, a resident of Victoria, died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday. He was a married man, a native of New York, and 49 years of age. The funeral is announced for to-morrow morning.

A TRAMCAR and a truck had a little encounter on Pandora street yesterday afternoon, as a result of which the sidelights of the people's carriage were demolished and one end of the wagon was a hard luck story without words.

THE Fifth Regiment band give an impromptu concert at the Drill Hall this evening in connection with the presentation of the prizes won in to-day's rifle match at Clover Point. There are over 200 prizes in all to reward the victorious riflemen, the contributions of the generous merchants of the city for the encouragement of rifle shooting. Whoever heads the score will have the first choice of the collection—and so on through the list, this method of presentation being expected to produce no end of amusement.

THANKSGIVING services will be held as customary to-day in the majority of the city churches, those in the Anglican houses of worship being as already briefly announced. At the Metropolitan church there is to be an evening service of song with an address by Rev. Mr. Cleaver; at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church an 11 o'clock service, with sermon, also by Rev. Mr. Cleaver, and special music by the choir: at the Reformed Episcopal church a morning service, conducted by the venerable Bishop Cridge; and at the First Presbyterian church a thanksgiving and communion preparatory service at 7:30 p.m., when a suitable address will be given by the pastor and appropriate music be presented by the choir.

THE "ROUND HILL" TRAGEDY.

Mr. McCallum, the Managing Owner, Tells of the Fatal Explosion in the Mine at Illecillewaet.

Mr. A. C. McCallum, the chief owner and manager for the Bozedown Silver Mining Co., (foreign) arrived in Victoria last evening from Revelstoke, which town he reports as greatly excited over the recent discoveries of gold quartz at Ground Hog basin, 60 miles away, in the Big Bend country.

It was the mine in which Mr. McCallum is chiefly interested, the Round Hill mine near Illecillewaet, that was the scene recently of an explosion costing the lives of Chris. Miller and J. Berger, the latter a married man and the head of a numerous family. The two men were alone in camp at the time and how the fatality occurred can only be surmised.

A packer taking in supplies from Illecillewaet, five miles away, could find no trace of the mine buildings—only unbroken snow over two feet deep. He returned deeply mystified and Mr. A. G. M. Potts, the co-manager, guessing the truth, went up at once, with a party of ten men. After troublesome search they found poor Miller's head and some fragments of flesh, which were given decent burial; no trace of Berger's remains were discoverable. The supposition is that the two men had taken the explosive from the tunnel, where it was usually kept, to the house for the purpose of thawing it out, the tragedy resulting in some mysterious way. The company have until now kept a paid force of men employed in a search for the remains, but owing to the deep snow without result.

The Round Hill property has been reported on quite favorably by Mr. W. J. Waterman, the company's manager, and is to be vigorously developed. Twenty-four and 50 foot shafts have been sunk and a 40 foot tunnel run, and further operations will be initiated as soon as the weather conditions permit.

In Ground Hog basin, reached by a convenient trail and water route from Revelstoke, there are, according to Mr. McCallum, upwards of fifty claims already recorded, his own being the six original claims, showing six to twenty feet veins of free milling gold quartz from which assays have been obtained running from $15 to $112 in gold. Mr. Cobbledick, the representative of the Swansea and Liverpool syndicate, has invested in several of the neighbouring claims, which are to be developed in the spring; and a considerable amount of Vancouver and Seattle capital is also represented. Mr. McCallum's present visit to the Coast is chiefly for the purpose of interesting capital in his holdings.

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Blankets,
Comforters,
Eiderdown Quilts,
Dent's Lined Gloves—Ladies,
Dent's Lined Gloves—Misses,
Best Winter Hosiery,
Knitted Goods.

A RACE FOR A CHARTER.

Peculiar Situation of the "Zinita" in Filling an Almost Expired Agreement.

A German Vessel Comes to Grief—Steamer Olympia Sails Tomorrow.

The bark Zinita was launched from the Esquimalt marine railroad yesterday afternoon, and will proceed at once to Portland to load grain cargo. When her skipper, Captain Fraser, went so vigorously to work to release his ship from the sands, the men who float wrecks and raise ships around the stoves of water front offices almost unanimously decided that he was foolish to make the attempt before spring. It now appears that the captain had a stronger reason than the necessity for immediate action in order to save the ship. The Zinita was going to Portland under charter for November loading, at a rate of thirty shillings, or for December loading at twenty-eight and ninepence. Grain charters have since declined, so that she could be replaced for twenty-three or twenty-four shillings, which on the cargo that she would take away would amount to $4,000, a sum which would pay about all the expense of floating her. It is possible that she will get around to Portland in time to save her November charter, but while this is hardly probable, it is almost certain that she will reach her destination in time to take advantage of the December clause in the charter.

THE "OLYMPIA" AWAY.

The steamship Olympia of the Northern Pacific line will sail for the Orient to-morrow with a full cargo of mixed freight and about 200 passengers. Her freight includes 2,000 tons of flour, 3,000 bales of cotton and heavy consignments of rubber good, iron pipe, bar iron, machinery and other goods.

MARINE NOTES.

Embarking for Victoria on the steamship Mexico, leaving San Francisco yesterday morning, were Duncan, P. Jenkins, A. Thordike, George G. Dukes, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, A. Fleet and wife, Rev. W. B. Cumming and wife, Mrs. J. M. Douglas and Miss M. Douglas.

For better anchorage the British ships City of Florence and City of Delhi shifted from Royal Roads into Esquimalt yesterday.

The Charmer did not connect with the Eastern express yesterday.

ENTERED—NOV. 25.

Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend
" Rosalie ..... " " "
Ship City of Florence. " Iquiqui.
" City of Delhi.... " Montevideo.

CLEARED—NOV. 25.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston. " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie ..... " " "
Bark Zinita..... " Portland.

THANKSGIVING SPORT.

Rifle Shooting and Football the Chief Attractions Arranged for This Afternoon.

At the Clover Point range the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association will to-day hold their annual fall meeting, commencing at 9 a. m. under the supervision of the executive committee and the following officials: Range officer, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, R.L.; assistant range officer, Major Williams, 5th Regt., C. A.; classification committee—Sergt. Bailey, Corps. Winsby and Lettice; scoring commitee—Major Williams, Captain Blanchard, Sergt.-Major Mulcahey and Sergt. McDougall; officer in charge of markers, Sergt. W. G. Watts; and secretary and statistician, Bombr. H. G. Ross.

The matches will be four for each of the classes A, B and C.

1st match—Range 200 yards, 7 shots, position kneeling.
2nd match—Range 500 yards, 7 shots, position head to target.
3rd match—Range 600 yards, 7 shots, any position.
4th (Aggregate) match—Aggregate of matches 1, 2 and 3.

The general prize list will consist of over 200 prizes in kind, presented by the merchants of Victoria; these will be divided into twelve lots, in proportion to the number of competitors in each match, and competitors winning places will be called upon to select their prizes from the lot apportioned to any given match in the order of the value of their scores. In addition there will be the following special list:

No. 1 Match—First prize, A class, silver cup, presented by Mr. R. B. Esnouf. B class, silver match safe, presented by Mr. J. Wenger, C class, half dozen silver spoons, presented by Mr. E. J. Salmon.

No. 2 Match—First prize, A class, gold medal, presented by Lieut.-Col. Gregory. B class, gold medal, presented by Hon. Robert Beaven, Mayor. C class, silver medal presented by Mr. W. H. Pennock.

No. 3 Match—First prize, A class, silver cup presented by the association. B class, silver clock and thermometer, presented by Mr. J. T. Bethune. C class, porcelain vase, presented by Mr. Robert Jamieson.

Aggregate Match—First prize, A class, presented by Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier of B. C.; B class, Lieut.-Governor's med presented by His Honor Lieut.-Govern Dewdney; C class, Senator's medal, presented by Hon. T. R. McInnes. Bullseyes—For the greatest number of bullseyes, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association, bronze medal, presented by Capt. E. H. Fletcher, R. L.

Team Match—Bankers trophy, value $30, presented by the combined city banks; to be awarded to the team of five members representing any one company of the 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, C. A., making the best score in the Aggregate match. Trophy to be won twice to become the absolute property of any company.

Canadian Military Rifle League gold badges will be awarded, one to each of Class A and B in No. 2 Company of the 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, C. A., who makes the highest score in the Aggregate match and who shot in the League competitions of 1896.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. BARRACKS.

The match played yesterday afternoon between the above teams resulted in a win for the Barracks by 3 goals to nil. At the end of the first half the College had managed to hold their heavier opponents down to one goal only, although in the second half the Barracks increased their score by two more, secured respectively by Gadsby and Hall. Good combination work was seriously hindered by the hard, snowy condition of the ground, the players at times finding it hard to keep their feet. Besides the above mentioned players, Stewart worked well at full-back for the Barracks, while Marpole, Hunter, Glaholm and H. Wilson played in good style in their respective positions for the College eleven.

At Caledonia Park this afternoon the captain's and the vice-captain's teams will meet in a Rugby engagement that promises to afford an interesting test of strength. The Navy play a team from the Fifth Regiment football team at the Canteen grounds at 3 o'clock to-day, weather permitting. The Y. M. C. A. Rugby football team also hold their first practice on Beacon Hill to-day.

WRESTLING.

TOO HEAVILY HANDICAPPED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The match between John Rooney, of Chicago, and Dan S. McLeod, of California, was won by the former. By the terms of the match McLeod was to throw Rooney five times in one hour. He could not do this, although he had the better of the wrestling, throwing Rooney three times.

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Perry's Sheet Metal Works { COR. BROAD STREET AND TROUNCE AVENUE.

Ontario Buckwheat Flour "Silver Grey."

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THE CASE NOT PROVEN.

Mr. Justice McColl Delivers His Judgment in the Lawrence Case.

Reasons Assigned by the Learned Court for the Decision Arrived At.

The J. A. Lawrence case, which has been absorbing so much of the public attention for the past few weeks, was brought to a conclusion yesterday. Having heard all the evidence, Mr. Justice McColl in the forenoon adjourned the court until 5 p.m., when he delivered judgment, the court room being thronged with people anxious to hear the decision. In the judgment His Lordship expressed himself upon the case as follows:

"I have since the adjournment read over my notes of the evidence and the exhibits and have carefully considered the arguments of counsel, who very fully analysed the evidence; but I have not found any reason to change the opinion which I formed as the case proceeded. I do not think that I would be serving any useful purpose by summing up the evidence, in the view which I take of the result at which I ought to arrive, and I purposely abstain from doing so because of other proceedings which are open to the prosecution.

"Captain McCallum gave the most circumstantial account of the transaction, and I did not see anything in his evidence or his manner of giving it to lead me to think him capable of wilfully giving false evidence, though he is apparently a man of strong feeling and prejudices.

"On the other hand the accused positively denied the charges against him and was not seriously shaken in cross-examination. He was also supported in his denial by the evidence of a number of witnesses, some of whom at least appeared quite disinterested. The case for the Crown as to the question at issue rests almost wholly on the evidence of Capt. McCallum.

"There was much stated in the evidence for the defence which I could not take as satisfactorily established in the face of the other evidence, if that were the question for me to decide; but though I do not think that the evidence for the Crown, and especially that of Capt. McCallum, is fairly open to all the observations made by Mr. Bodwell (for the defence) yet after making allowance for such discrepancies as are invariably found in all evidence, however trustworthy, and after discarding much which seems to me immaterial, yet there remains a residuum material to the issue, and particularly in the written portion of the evidence, as to which I am not satisfied with the explanation attempted to be given, having regard to some of the evidence for the defence; and I cannot do other than find the charge not proven.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Mother Cuts the Throats of Her Three Little Girls and Tries to Kill Herself.

CHEHALIS, Nov. 25.—The details are at hand of an attempt at child murder and self-destruction never before paralleled in the Pacific Northwest. The principal in the deed was Mrs. R. Swenyer, and the victims were her three little daughters, the oldest only 5 years of age. Mrs. Swenyer successively cut the throats of her children, and then pressed the razor with which the deed was done to her own neck. The oldest child sank down and died, its jugular having been severed. The others, with the insane mother, are still alive. The tragedy occurred near Ashford, at a point in Lewis county. A letter, giving the account of the mother's deed, was written by J. B. Kernaham, and was directed to Coroner Stricklin. It is as follows:

"You will be notified by this letter that a tragedy occurred on Friday, November 20, at 1 o'clock p.m. Mrs. R. Swenyer cut the throats of her three children, and then cut her own throat. The children's ages are respectively 5 and three years, and 9 months. The one 3 years old is dead, and the oldest is not expected to live. The baby will pull through, with good care; also the mother, Mrs. Swenyer. The mother and the oldest girl each have a hole in the windpipe, but the baby has not.

"The husband was away from the house forty or fifty minutes, and when he returned from the barn where he was at work he says his family were lying side by side on the floor, with their throats cut, one dead and the other dying. A razor, that being the instrument with which she did the awful deed, lay by the mother's side. Her only cry is: 'Why did I do this deed,' and still she regrets that she did not kill herself, as she intended. There is no doctor in this part of the country, and the only treatment that the family will get will be what the settlers can do for them, which will be very poor at best, as their means of treatment of such cases are very limited. They will bury the children near the house. The tragedy happened just four miles from Ashford post office, which is in Pierce county."

SCHOONER "PURITAN."

TO THE EDITOR:—Is it not time that something was done to reward the Indian who acted so nobly in the rescue of the crew of the Puritan, and without whose heroic efforts it would be safe to say they were all dead men? I propose a gift of $500. Surely the lives of twelve to fourteen men are not over-valued at that amount. Or, I would go further, and pension this man with at least $25 per month for the term of his natural life (it is no question of medals, gold watches or votes of thanks), the money to be found by the Government. In fact, I shall be very much mistaken if the American Government do not cheerfully reimburse any expenditure in this quarter. The whole thing is a matter of policy, humanity and GRATITUDE.

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THE CITY

MR. E. M. HAYNES, of the post office staff, was the winner this week of the whist tourney at the J.B.A.A. club house.

MESSRS. L. Spragge, E. M. Burns and A. W. Thomas have been successful in their examination for medical matriculation for Queen's University.

THE three cross charges preferred against Captain A. E. McCallum by Mr. J. A. Lawrence again went through the formality yesterday of being called and adjourned by the police court clerk. No one on either side of the case was present.

THE hon. treasurer of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans Home, thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $17.25 from Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Dudgeon, the net proceeds of the entertainment in A.O.U.W. hall on the 19th instant.

THE Ladies Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital hold an "At Home" in A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of the 8th proximo. The committee are already well ahead with the preparations and the tickets are selling briskly. Something a little better than has yet been provided is looked for.

A PARLIAMENTARY drill conducted by Mrs. Jenkins, with a pleasing musical and literary programme, made two or three hours pass very enjoyably last evening, to the members and friends of the Y.W.C.T.U., assembled by request of Mrs. Williams at her residence on Blanchard avenue.

FRIDAY morning at 10 o'clock has been fixed for the commencement of the inquiry by the Mayor and Aldermen into the fitness of the City Engineer for the position he occupies. Mr. Wilmot it will be remembered asked for this investigation, which was decided upon at a council meeting of ten days ago.

IN addition to a large number of private dancing parties arranged to make Thanksgiving Day end happily, Seghers Council of the Y.M.I. are giving their annual invitation hop to-night, and the ladies of St. James' church will entertain their friends at a similar function in St. James' hall to-morrow evening.

THERE is good prospect of still further interruption to traffic on the transcontinental roads, messages from all points in the mountains reporting heavy snowstorms. From Kamloops the word comes that the wagon roads are impassable between Nicola and Spence's bridge, while the cattle are already beginning to suffer on the neighboring ranches.

A SPECIAL and unusually interesting temperance mass meeting was held at the Salvation Army barracks last evening, the officers of the Victoria corps being in command, and addresses also being delivered by Rev. A. B. Winchester, Dr. Lewis Hall and other friends of the Army and of temperance, not however enlisted under the banner of the Army.

IT is expected that Her Ladyship the Countess of Aberdeen will arrive here this evening from Coldstream, where, with His Excellency and their family, she has been spending the past few weeks. To-morrow evening the Countess will receive a formal welcome and will address a meeting to be held at the city hall in connection with the work of the Council of Women.

A THANKSGIVING social was held on Tuesday evening last under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when a large gathering of the church folk assembled in the lecture room, where they were very acceptably entertained for two hours, with music, reading, and recitation by the Misses Gardner, Barton, Wilson, Russell, Cameron, Hartnagle, Spring, Brown, McMicking and Burnett, and Messrs. J. G. Brown, Burnett and Allan. Refreshments were served at intermission and the appreciation maifest throughout declared the whole a success.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE is evidently a firm believer in the advantages of early rising, for it is announced that the daily sessions of the city police court will open hereafter at 9:30 a.m. The hour a few years ago was 11 a.m.; then in Magistrate Belyea's regime it was made 10:30; Mr. Macrae set it at 10, and now he has established the still earlier hour. Half-past nine sittings will no doubt enable the business of the court to be disposed of with greater expedition, but it is a hardship for the police who have been on the late watch the night before, to attend, having only an hour or so for gentle slumber before thus again commencing the labors of the day.

ALTHOUGH it appeared extremely probable on Tuesday that H. George Lincoln had successfully covered his tracks when he skipped from Victoria Saturday, yesterday brought to the police the much-to be cherished clue and it is now altogether likely that he will be brought back to Victoria and prosecuted for embezzlement. Reaching Tacoma Sunday morning Lincoln at once took train for Detroit, Mich., giving an assumed name when he purchased the ticket and deferring this simple ceremony until shortly before train time. He has a brother living not far from Detroit, and in going there his purpose doubtless was to visit this relative—and Tom Cooper.

ONLY two witnesses were examined at the inquiry conducted by Coroner Crompton yesterday touching the death of William Thompson, the View street grocer, Moses McGregor and Thomas D. Kinsey relating briefly the circumstances of the tragedy as already published. Upon their testimony a verdict was returned that the "deceased came to his death on Monday, the 16th of November, instant, by accidental drowning while attempting to cross the Sooke river at what is commonly known as Haley's; the jury would further recommend that the Provincial government take the necessary steps to provide a bridge across the Sooke river at this point in order that travellers may cross the same without endangering their lives or property." The jury was composed of Messrs. James H. Fletcher, Henry Jones, R. H. Drury, A. J. Merris, Charles Phillips and William O'Connor. The funeral takes place at 2 this afternoon from the family residence, at 46 Quadra street.

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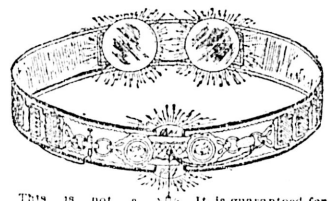

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All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1896.

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BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars and issue debentures therefor.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owners of one-tenth of the value of the real property in the Municipality (as shown by the last revised assessment roll) has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria requesting the introduction of a by-law for the purpose of raising a sufficient sum to defray the cost of constructing a substantial stone and steel bridge, at the site of the Point Ellice bridge over the Victoria Arm, a span of which collapsed on 26th May, 1896; and

Whereas in order to construct such a work it is necessary to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue debentures of the Corporation therefor, and to apply the money thus obtained to the construction of a stone and steel bridge and works connected therewith, from the western termination of Work street, across the waters of Victoria Arm, to connect with the highway to Esquimalt at or near Point Ellice, through Section 119, Esquimalt District;

And whereas it will require the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the interest during the currency of the debentures, and to discharge the debt when payable; and

Whereas the amount of the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the said City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll is $14,541,800.00; and

Whereas it will require an annual rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar to be raised and levied to pay the interest and the debt, according to the Municipal Clauses Act, 1896; and

Whereas this By-law shall not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000.00 currency (or sterling money at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000.00, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of 4.86⅔ dollars to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of March, 1897, and shall be made payable in forty-nine years from the said date at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $5,000.00, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $860.00.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums mentioned in the next preceding Section of this By-Law, there shall be raised, and levied in each year, and there is hereby levied, a rate of 4-100 of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This By-Law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896," and shall take effect on the 31st day of December, 1896.

10. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 21 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1896, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., 13th November, 1896. no14

GEO. A. SARGISON,

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Accountant and Agent.

Mc 48 Langley Street.

No. 266.

Regulations for the working of Street Railways on and across the wooden pile bridge at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and for controlling the vehicular traffic on and across the said bridge.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public and the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one-half tons shall be allowed to be on or to cross the wooden pile bridge over the waters of the Victoria Arm at or near Point Ellice, in the City of Victoria, and no such car shall be permitted or suffered to contain or to carry over the said bridge more than thirty passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing the said bridge, and when on the said bridge no car shall approach closer to any other car than two hundred feet.

3. Each car shall be supplied with a gong, which shall be sounded by the motorneer or the driver when the car approaches to within one hundred feet of the said bridge, and also when approaching within eighty feet of the truss of the said bridge.

4. Two white posts shall be erected by the Corporation of the City of Victoria under the superintendence of the City Engineer, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet west of the said truss, and two other white posts shall be erected by the said Corporation, under such superintendence as aforesaid, at a point on the said bridge [one on each side] about eighty feet east of the said truss.

5. No car shall be propelled beyond either pair of white posts towards the said truss when any vehicle or team shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts. In all such cases such car shall be stopped until such vehicle or team shall have passed the said car.

6. No vehicle or team shall be driven or taken beyond either pair of white posts when any car shall be approaching from the opposite direction and be between the two pair of white posts, or waiting at or near the other two posts for a vehicle or a team to pass. In all such cases, such vehicle or team shall be stopped until such car shall have passed the said vehicle or team.

7. No person shall ride or drive on or over the said bridge at a rate or pace faster than a walk.

8. If any person or company shall fail at any time to comply with or shall contravene any of these regulations, the said person or company shall be liable to and incur a penalty not exceeding $50 [fifty dollars] for each and every non-compliance or contravention of any of these regulations or obligations, or in the event of non payment of any such penalty by any person ordered to pay the same, imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month.

9. These regulations may be cited as the "Point Ellice Bridge Traffic Regulations, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this 16th day of November, 1896.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. no22

NOTICE OF SALE.

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, I will sell, subject to the approval of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all the real and personal property (other than book debts and other choses in action) of the said British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the Mortgagees charge upon the same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (160 acres) of Section Seven (VII) Alberni District, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and sawmill erected upon the same, and also on the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is $26,025.97, with interest upon the same from the 30th day of September, 1896, to the date of sale, together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of $50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors as the sawmill is in good running order and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni District ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water-power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

The above sale will be made at public auction at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned at his office, or at the office of Messrs Fell & Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

13th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY,
Liquidator.
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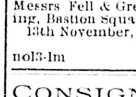

Br. Ship "Manx King,"

(from Liverpool.)

This vessel will discharge cargo at the Outer Wharf on Friday, November 20th, and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

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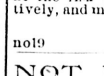

Br. Ship "Cairnmore,"

(Captain H. C. Brown)

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written order.

R. P. RITHET & CO. LTD.,
Agents.
no17

Br. Ship "Manx King,"

(Capt. G. C. Karran.)

Neither the Captain or the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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Agents.
no17

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 120th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au22

NOTICE.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability) will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, 28th day of December, 1896, for the purpose of sanctioning and confirming an agreement with a company called "The Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) of London, England, and of authorizing the Trustees to convey and transfer to the said Company all the properties, leases and assets of every kind of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), and also to sanction an agreement as to the distribution of stock set forth in a letter addressed by the President of the Island Mountain Quartz Mining & Milling Company (Limited Liability), to the Directors of the Island Mountain Gold Mines (Limited) dated July 27th, 1896.

T. LUBBE, Secretary.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1896. no25-4w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church)," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions, and to make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WILD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 16th day of November, A.D. 1896. no25-4taw-9t

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain, either standard or narrow gauge railways, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and ore from a point at or near Revelstoke, on the Canadian Pacific railroad, thence northwards following the valley of the Columbia river to a point at or near the junction of Canoe river; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railways and branches, and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in construction of such railways, and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the passage of the act hereby applied for, and with all other usual, necessary, or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at the city of Victoria this 28th day of October, A.D. 1896.

HUNTER & DUFF,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
oc30-6w

THE NEST EGG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the head office, at Victoria, B.C., on Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of disposing of the whole of the assets.

By order.

W. H. ELLIS,
Secretary-Treasurer.
no5-3d

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing commissioners of the city of Victoria, B.C., for a transfer to Eugene Ferando, of the retail liquor license now held in the name of Carlo Bossi, for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, Victoria aforesaid.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1896.

A. V. BOSSI. EMMA C. WALD.
C. A. BOSSI. ANGELICA P. BOSSI.
Executors of the late Carlo Bossi. By their Attorney-in-Fact,
S. PERRY MILLS.
no1-30t

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Elizabeth Payne of the license now held by Elizabeth Martin, deceased, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Grove saloon, corner of Frederick and Catherine streets, Victoria West, in the city of Victoria.

ELIZABETH PAYNE
Executrix of Elizabeth Martin.
Victoria, November 4th, 1896. no5

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Royal Hotel" (Trade Dollar Saloon) situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1896.

R. A. LAWREN E KIRK,
By his Attorney in Fact,
no3- C. A. HOLLAND.

VICTORIA CITY POUND.

NOTICE

is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, 1896, at the City Pound, situated on Chamber street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by public auction one sorrel horse, white stripe on forehead, branded BX on left shoulder.

Unless the said animal is redeemed and pound charges thereon paid on or before hour of sale.

Victoria, B.C., November 23rd, 1896.

A. McINNES,
no24 Poundkeeper.

$20 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

oc3 VICTORIA WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

RAINFALL IN INDIA.

Appointment of Chinese Foreign Ministers—Hungary and the Hapsburgs.

More Plotting in Korea—Return of Sir H. H. Kitchener—British Politics.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A cable message has been received from the Viceroy of India giving the amount of rainfall in the various districts since November 18. The message adds that the prospects are thereby greatly improved in the Deccan districts, markedly so in the central provinces, and sensibly so in the North-west provinces.

The sugar planters of Mauritius have decided to join with those of the British West Indies in representations to the government of Great Britain regarding the sugar bounties paid by foreign countries with the view of bringing about some counteraction to enable the planters to compete more fairly with their foreign rivals. Delegates have been appointed to present the grievances in the proper quarters.

Lobklo Fangle, Wu Ting Fang and Hwang Tsum Hsien have been appointed respectively Chinese ministers to London, Washington and Berlin. Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Washington, has been transferred to St. Petersburg.

The trial of Bazin's patent roller boat, which it is alleged, would shorten the Atlantic passage to ninety-six hours, is expected to occur in the middle of December across the English channel from Havre, in the presence of distinguished naval authorities and possibly of President Faure, who is interested in the experiment.

The Duke of Orleans and bride, Archduchess Maria Dorothea, of Austria, arrived here this morning. The greatest efforts were made to make the arrival the occasion for a Royalist manifesto, but King Leopold discountenanced it. The Duke and Duchess were met at the railway station by a few members of the royal family. The royal waiting-rooms in the depot were closed, and the travellers were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel where a few Royalists were waiting and presented them with their congratulations. The King received the Duke and Duchess of Orleans this afternoon.

In the lower house of the Hungarian diet the presiding officer referred briefly to the Millenium celebrations and expressed the loyalty of the house to the crown. Baron Banffy, the premier, announced that Emperor Francis Joseph would formally open the diet on Thursday next at the palace, whereupon Deputy Komkathy, a Kossuthist, stated that he and his friends could not attend the ceremony, adding that the King ought to open the diet in parliament house and not in the palace, over which the black and yellow flag of Austria waved. In reply Baron Banffy said there was no warrant for these objections, as no law obliged the Emperor to open the diet in parliament house, and therefore His Majesty would open the session in the palace surrounded by the dignataries of Hungary.

General Sir H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, has started on his return to Cairo. He has had daily conferences with the officials of the war office for the last fortnight, and returns to Egypt with instructions to have everything in readiness for the Anglo-Egyptian Nile expedition to advance from Dongola to Berber and Khartoum in March next. The expedition will be strengthened by the addition of an armed steamer.

According to a dispatch from Seoul, the capital of Korea, a number of Korean officers have been arrested for plotting to seize the King and force him to return to the palace from the Russian legation, where he sought refuge some time ago.

The Central News says Sir M. Ridley, home secretary, will take the sense of the cabinet upon the question of the release of Dr. Jameson, leader of the Transvaal raid.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. Carl Peters, German explorer, has written a pamphlet with a view of proving that the recent election in the United States was largely influenced by English subsidies.

The cabinet met at noon today and considered the legislative programme of the government for 1897.

In the Chapter house, Canterbury cathedral to-day the Rt. Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, was formally appointed primate of all England. The quaint formalities of the 17th century were observed.

A Paris dispatch says: "M. Antoni, founder of the Theatre Liberte, has resigned the directorship because the company opposes the idea of giving a hearing to a young playwright of the new school."

The only particulars obtainable at present regarding the death of Carlo Campanini the great tenor, is that he died at his own home, near Parma, several days ago, after a long illness.

A dispatch from Paris says the senate committee on the senatorial elections bill almost unanimously opposed that measure, which provides that the elections of senators shall be by universal suffrage.

An actress named Mlle. Cladeau has been swindled in Paris out of £2,000 worth of jewels by an American, who represented himself as an agent of the Watson Company, of New York, prepared to advance money on valuables. He then decamped.

The strike at the gas works, Bordeaux, which necessitated the calling out of soldiers to assist in the work to save the city from darkness, has ended in a compromise.

Five hundred employes of a warehouse company at Bremen went out on strike yesterday evening. The strikers demand 3½ marks per day instead of 3 marks, which they have been receiving. The company offered to compromise on a basis of 3 marks 30 pfennings, but the offer was not accepted.

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IN RE "POINT ELLICE BRIDGE."

TO THE EDITOR:—On Saturday next at the different wards the vote of those assessed for real estate will be taken, favorable or otherwise, as to obtaining a loan of $125,000 for the construction of the bridge at Point Ellice, in the North Ward at the Public market building, in the Central Ward at Burnes' block, Bastion street, and in the South Ward at No. 21 Government street.

At present general apathy seems to prevail upon this subject amongst those concerned, as if the chill of November had "froze the genial current of their souls" and had interfered with their being in a proper frame of mind to give it serious consideration.

There seems also to be a felt want of further information as to the manner in which the construction of this bridge will be carried out, so that an intelligent vote may be given, and in the absence of this required information it may be that the three-fifths majority necessary to its being carried will not be given. In this event the by-law will be defeated, of which those interested in this matter will do well to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

"PUBLICOLA."

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour, Feed and Grain Advance in Price—Creamery Butter Up Five Cents.

For the man of limited income there have been many unpleasant changes in the markets this week. First and foremost flour has advanced fifty cents on certain brands, and gives promise of a still further rise; all creamery butter has gone up five cents in the scale of prices; hay is becoming scarce and expensive, and the same upward tendency is noticeable in all feed stuffs. The recent floods have largely submerged the Victoria supply of hay, destroying great quantities of it in the La Conner flats, the great agricultural part of Washington. Among other effects of the recent floods is also the holding back of Christmas stocks, which otherwise would now be in the market. The retail quotations for the week are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.50
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.75
Salem	5.75
Rainier	5.75
Snowflake	5.75
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Two Star	4.50
Superline	4.50
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs.	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	28.00@30.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, per lb	1
" sweet, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	2
Hay, baled, per ton	14 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
Eggs, Island, per doz	50@55
" imported, per doz	30
Butter, fresh, per lb	30
" Creamery, per lb	35
" Dairy, per lb	25
" Delta, per lb	35
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	16@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	18@20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@7½
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	16@25
Chickens, each	50@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
Grouse, per brace	1 00
Duck, Mallard, per brace	75@1 00
Venison, per lb	8@10
FRUITS—California apples, per lb	5
Eastern apples, per lb	5
Lemons, California, per doz	25@35
Bananas, per doz	20@25
Pears, per lb	3@4
Grapes, per lb	10@12
Cranberries, per lb	10@15
Oranges, Australian, per doz	40@50
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	15
Herring, per lb	12@15
Haddock " Finnan	20
Bloaters, per lb	10
Eastern oysters	65

PERSIAN POLITICS.

Resignation of the Government—The Shah's New Administration.

TEHERAN, Persia, Nov. 24.—The Premier Sadraazen has resigned. Mushired-Dowlish has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. The Shah's uncle, Abbas Mirza Mulkara, has been made minister of justice; Mushired Dowlish will administer the department of the interior, and Mushired Dowlish will have charge of the war department.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 4th day of November, 1896, an assessment of twenty-five (25) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, 610 Clay street, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the twenty-first (21st) day of December, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the twentieth (20th) day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. T. WARD, Secretary.
FRED. H. BEAVER, Sec. Pro Tem.
Office: 610 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal.
no12-1m

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re SLOCAN STORE COMPANY.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 4th day of December 1896, for the purchase of the whole or any line of goods forming part of the stock of the Slocan Store Company, consisting of a General Stock of Merchandise, Hardware, Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., etc.

Separate Tenders will at the same time be received for the Book Accounts, and also for the Store Buildings and Fixtures.

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For terms and particulars apply to
P. J. RUSSELL,
Three Forks, B.C.,
no4-1m Liquidator.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co.,

LIMITED.

Assessment No. 26.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above named company, payable at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1896, from and after which day all shares on which said call remains unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 7th July, 1896. jy9-2aw

Cumberland & Union Waterworks Co.,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

The stock books of this Company will be open for subscription until the 30th day of November, instant, inclusive. For particulars apply to FRANK B. SMITH, Secretary.
Union, B.C., 5th November, 1896. no10

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ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 25, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	28	Mean 28	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	27		
9 a.m..	28	Highest 30	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m.	30		1 p.m.—11 N.E.
5 p.m..	27	Lowest 26	9 p.m.—28 N.E.
9 p.m..	26		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hr. 42 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... (Observed .... 30.223 (Reduced..... 30.223
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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AGENTS.

DIED.

THOMPSON—At Sooke river, on the 16th inst. William Thompson, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 36 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, corner of Quadra and View streets, at 2 p m. TO-DAY.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

EVANS—At the residence of her son-in-law, H. Maynard, 76 Pembroke street, on the 25th inst., Sarah Evans.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

See **BRADBURY** For Monuments of every description. Cormorant street, one block above City Hall.

Tempting Kitchen Utensils.

According to a "bachelor maid" with domestic tastes quoted by the New York Journal, the novelties in kitchen utensils are enough to tempt any young woman to matrimony. Bread toasters and broilers made of fine wire and steel rods have nettings which prevent the blaze from reaching and charring the goods. Strong glass has superseded tin for measuring and mixing utensils, and they are of course much easier to wash than the old fashioned ones, besides being less likely to impart a metallic flavor to the goods. Flatirons have nickel plated surfaces which will not rust. Asbestus handles are part of all up to date cooking utensils and keep the hands from being scorched. Pails and even dishpans are made of heavy papier mache and are therefore light enough to be handled by women who are not rivals of Sandow, while all sorts of aluminium vessels, light of weight, brilliant, unbreakable and unscorchable, are the delights of the cook's life.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff J. D. Hall, of Vancouver, is paving the Capital a visit.

D. Cartmel, Lloyd's surveyor, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Captain Roberts, of the Willapa, is spending Thanksgiving Day at his home in this city.

Hon. Justice Drake returned last evening from a judicial visit to the Provincial Mainland.

P. A. Jenns arrived down from Kamloops yesterday evening on a brief visit to his family and friends here.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie is a homeward bound passenger by the steamer Mexico, which left San Francisco yesterday.

W. A. Somersett, England; H. W. Windle, Seattle, and J. S. Gibson, Chemainus, are guests at the Driard.

Rev. R. W. Trotter, of Calvary Baptist church, was a passenger from the Terminal City by yesterday evening's Charmer.

B. C. Silver, of the firm of J. & B. C. Silver, big jewelry importers and manufacturers of Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Hon. Victor Stanley and Miss Annie Bickerton Pooley Married at St. Paul's.

Victoria's Fashionable World Turns Out to Attend the Interesting and Joyous Ceremony.

Never before in its history has Esquimalt witnessed such a charming and fashionable wedding as was celebrated at St. Paul's church yesterday, for though the ceremony itself was of the simplest, the surroundings of beautiful dresses and brilliant uniforms contrasting with the white-gowned priest and choristers, made a scene that was both impressing and pleasing to the spectator. It was the wedding of Lieutenant the Hon. Victor A. Stanley, R.N., second son of the Earl and Countess of Derby, and Miss Annie Bickerton Pooley, second daughter of Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., president of the council of the provincial cabinet. For weeks past the wedding has been looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by society, especially by the ladies, and many were the dainty toilettes that specially prepared for the occasion made their first appearance yesterday.

Such a gay and lively appearance as the Esquimalt road presented yesterday was something quite unusual. For more than an hour before the ceremony was to take place, smart private carriages, hacks and tramcars were to be seen filled with guests in gala dress all bound for Esquimalt. It had been found necessary, owing to the smallness of the church, to restrict the admtttance until the wedding party had entered, to the guests only, and the precaution was well taken, for the tiny church hardly was large enough to hold all who were invited. If the old saying "Happy the bride the sun shines on," should have any virtue in it, the lot of the bride of yesterday will indeed be pleasant, for although the winter day was "frosty but kindly" the sky was blue and cloudless. Everybody was feeling jolly and good humored, even to the cabbies who brought the guests from town, and sporting huge rosettes of white ribbon on their breasts, waited in groups outside the church, stamping their feet to keep warm and nourishing in their minds anticipations, perhaps, of a liberal addition to their lawful fare from generous patrons.

THE CEREMONY.

Scene at the Church During the Wedding Service.

It was sharp three o'clock when the bride arrived at the church. In the meantime all was ready within; the clergyman, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, attended by the choir, waited at the main entrance, while the groom stood expectant near the chancel. The church was very beautifully decked with flowers, chrysanthemums and marguerites with ivy for a background of green being most effectively used. The chancel screen was festooned with ivy, with marguerites chiefly as flowers; the pulpit had a magnificent bunch of lovely white marguerites placed upon it, and the font was surrounded with splendid old gold chrysanthemums. The wedding ceremony was to have been performed by the Bishop of Columbia, but he being unfortunately under the doctor's care was not able to be present.

As the bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, the choresters began the hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and, singing, marched to their places in the church, the bridal party following till the chancel steps were reached, and then Rev. Mr. Sharp began the service that united Annie Bickerton Pooley to one of the greatest families of the British peerage.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in an exquisite white satin dress, the bodice being trimmed with accordeon-pleated chiffon and Brussels lace, the gift of her aunt, Mrs. Frazer. The full court train of marvellously beautiful silver brocade was carried by two pretty wee girls. Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir and Miss Inez Purvis, who were quaintly dressed in white satin frocks with large white velvet hats trimmed with ostrich feathers; they wore, too, gold chain bracelets, the gifts of the groom. The magnificent Brussels lace veil worn by the bride was lent by the Countess of Derby for the occasion, and had been her own wedding veil. The bride's lovely bouquet of carnations and white roses was the gift of the groom, and her only ornaments were a diamond heart brooch, a gift from the Countess of Derby, and a diamond and sapphire bracelet given by Lord Stanley.

The six bridesmaids were Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley (the bride's sisters), Miss Maud Dunsmuir, Miss Dolly Loewen, Miss Blanche Foster and Miss Olive Bryden. Their dresses were of white satin, the bodices of white accordion pleated chiffon having gold Zouave jacket. They wore large white felt hats trimmed with ostrich feathers and white roses, and carried bouquets of pink chrysanthemums, which, with enamel and pearl watches, were gifts of the bridegroom. Attending the bridegroom as best man was Lieut. W. O. Boothby, R.N.

The ceremony over and the register signed, the wedding party left the church to the strains of the Wedding March.

THE RECEPTION.

Bride and Groom Receive Their Friends' Congratulations at Hon. Mr. Pooley's Residence.

After leaving the church the guests attended a reception in honor of Hon. Victor and Mrs. Stanley, at Fernhill, the residence of Hon. Mr. Pooley, the bride's father. Here the most hospitable preparations had been made for the occasion. To avoid confusion and add as much as possible to the comfort of the guests large tents were erected on the lawn opposite the front door, for gentlemen to leave their overcoats and hats. Mrs. Pooley and Hon. C. E. Pooley welcomed the guests as they entered the house, and in the drawing room Hon. Victor and Mrs. Stanley received the hearty congratulations of their friends. Of course a sight of the wedding presents was given; they filled a large room on the second story. The diamonds were especially admired, more particularly a wonderful tiara of the sparkling gems, the present of the Earl and Countess of Derby, and a very beautiful spray which lay close beside on the same table.

The first ten days of the honeymoon will be spent at Mr. La Poer Trench's home in Saanich, after which Hon. Victor and Mrs. Stanley will leave on a trip to England.

The guests invited to the wedding were:

Mr. H. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. G. Abbott; Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbott, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

Hon. Col. James and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, Mr. H. Bullen, Mr. A. Bannister, Hon. R., Mrs. and Miss Beaven, Mr. W. and Mr. H. Beaven, Capt. A. G. Barnes, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mrs. Blakelock, Mr. L. C. Barf, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Bell, Mr. G. R. G. Bullen, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burnes, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Mr. H. Breeds, Dr. Bell, R.N., Mr. G. Bushby, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell (Tacoma), Captain and Miss Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Brymner (Westminster), Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, Rev. W. D. Barber, Mr. Joseph Boscowitz, Mr. L. Boscowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Burchell, Captain Bald, Mr. Beique, Q.C., Mr. H. A. Barton, Mrs. and Miss Brown.

Mr. A. Crease, Mr. L. Crease, Sir Henry, Lady and Miss Crease, Mr. T. and Mrs. Corsan, Mrs. and Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mr. R. Cassidy, Mr. F. T. Cornwall, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Curwen, Captain Cholmondeley, Mr. Clegg, Mr. N. B. Clegg, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Cambie, Hon. C. F., Mrs. and Misses Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Mr. M. C. Cowper-Coles.

Mrs. and Misses Dunsmuir, Dr. and Misses Davie, Mr. James, Mrs. and Miss Dunsmuir, Mr. R. Dunsmuir, Hon. Mr. Justice, Mrs. and Misses Drake, Mr. B. Drake, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Mr. Dobbin, Major and Mrs. C. T. Dupont, Dr. John Duncan, Dr. George Duncan, Mr. W. T. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, Chief Justice Davie, Hon. Don R. Dickinson.

Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, Mr. H. V. and Mrs. Edmunds, Mr., Mrs. and Misses Ellis, Mr. Eure.

Mr. G. F. Foulkes, Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, (Arizona); Mr. and Mrs. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. W. Fisher, Mr. T. B. Fisher, Mr. L. H. Fulligar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, Mr. G. C. Fox, sr., Dr. and Mrs. Fagan, (Westminster.

Mr. H. V. Galpin, Mrs. S. Grahame, Captain, Mrs. and Misses Gaudin, Mr. F. C. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. and Misses Green, Lieut. H. W. Gordon, R.E., Mr. E. A. Carew Gibson, Mrs. Good, Miss Gray, (San Francisco); Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor.

Mr. E. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mr. H. M. Hills, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Harvey, Mr. H. B. Haines, Dr. J. S. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Hon. D. W. and Mrs. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. Harinton, Dr. and Mrs. Herrington, Capt. and Mrs. Harrison (San Francisco), Mr. W. H. Holmes, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Homer, Hon. T. O. Hamley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mr. H. R. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Irving.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones; Rev. P., Mrs. and Miss Jones; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnston. Mrs. Jamon, Mr. E. A. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, Major A. W. Jones, Mr. P. T. Johnson, Mr. M. T. Johnston, jr., Mr. F. W. Jesse, Capt. and Mrs. Jemmett, Mrs. and Miss McNaughton Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ker, Mr. and Miss G. A. Keefer, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. King.

Mr. C. Lowenberg, Mr. W. Langley, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Loewen, Mr. P. S. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. Langniard, Mr. A. P. Luxton, Mr. H. F. Langton, Mr. and Mrs. Langley (Ashcroft), Mr., Mrs. and Misses Lobb, Mr. L. Lausing.

Mr. H. F. Mytton, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. and Misses McKenzie, Hon. Senator, Mrs. and Miss Macdonald, Mr., Mrs. and Miss McKay, Mrs. Miles, Mr. J. R. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Major Muirhead, R.E.; Mr. S. F. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Musgrave (Duncan), Mr. Masters, Capt. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, Hon. G. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, Mr. Mattews, Mr. Duncan Macpherson.

Hon. P. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Mr. F. O'Reilly, Mr. W. and Mrs. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Pinder, Capt. Palmer, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. D. and Misses Pemberton, Lieut. Col., Mrs. and Miss Prior, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Hon. H. B. and Mrs. Pearse, Capt. Poole R.M.A., Mr. and Mrs. Purvis, Mr. Warburton Pike, Dr., Mrs. and Miss Powell, Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Putnam, Hon. F. Peters Q.C., Mr. J. D. Prentice.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Rawstorne, Mr., Mrs. and Misses Baynes Reed, Mr. H. E. A. Robertson, Capt., Mrs and Miss Richardson, Mr. C. W. and Mrs. Rhodes, Hon. A. W. and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Reilley (Kamloops), Capt. and Mrs. Rand, Sir E. S. Richardson, General and Mrs. Roberts.

Mr. G. R. W. Stuart, Mr. C. B. Stahlschmidt, Mrs. and Miss Scholefield, Mr. and Mrs. Scaife, Lieutenant and Mrs. Shipster, Mr. A. G. Smith, Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Sharp, Mr. T. S. C. Saunders, (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mr. A. Somerset.

Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner, Hon. S. Tollemache, Mrs. G. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Le P. Trench, Mr. and Mrs. Tiarks, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. R. Thompson, Sir C. H. Tupper.

Miss Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon, Mr. A. W. Vowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wolley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Lieut.-Col., Mrs. and Misses Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, Mr. F. B. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Wake, Mr. L. H. Webber, Mr. C. W. Ward, Mr. and Miss Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Wagner (Tacoma), Mr. and Mrs. Wylde (Westminster), Mr. G. Wake, Mr. S. Y. Wootton.

THE WEDDING PRESENTS.

Beautiful and Valuable Gifts From the Families and Friends of Bride and Groom.

The bride received from the Earl and Countess of Derby a diamond tiara; the Honorables Arthur, Ferdinand, George, Algernon and William Stanley and Lady Isabel Stanley, diamond spray; Lord Stanley, chain bracelet with diamond and sapphire horseshoe; the Countess of Derby, diamond brooch; the Hon. C. E. Pooley, topaz cufflinks and cheque; Mrs. Pooley, cheque and two Chinese gold embroidered table cloths; from the bridegroom, diamond pendant, diamond bracelet, sapphire and diamond bracelet, ruby and diamond bracelet. The following presents were also received: The Earl of Derby, silver plate chest; Countess of Derby (to the bridegroom), pearl pin; Hon. C. E. Pooley (to the bridegroom), dressing bag; the Earl and Countess of Lathom, silver inkstand; Lord and Lady Ampthill, tortoiseshell and gold inlaid snuff box; Lord and Lady William Cecil, silver cigarette box, silver match box; Admiral Palliser, cheque; Mrs. Dunsmuir, cheque; Mrs. Thompson, cheque; Hon. P. O'Reilly and Mrs. O'Reilly, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. William Cochrane, silver box; Commander Williams and Lieutenant Cayley, R.N., silver cigarette box; Miss Lister, silver knife; Commander and Mrs. Moggridge, inkstand; Lieutenant and Mrs. Culme-Seymour, silver pocket book; Mr. Duncan Macpherson, wolf skin rug; Mr. Boscowitz, grizzly bear skin and eight sables; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon, two black bear skins; Mrs. Pemberton, silver sugar basin and cream jug; Mr. Somerset, silver photograph frame; Captain and Mrs. McCallum, mosaic Japanese box; the Bishop of British Columbia and Miss Perrin, carriage clock; Mr. and Mrs. Flumerfelt, pair silver candlesticks; the Misses Flumerfelt, silver box; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, silver flower stand; Colonel and Mrs. Peters, travelling clock; Miss Hatherway, pair silver dishes; Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips, silver calendar; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, silver sugar basin; Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sweeney, silver umbrella handle; Miss Pooley, silver puff box, silver atomizer; Mr. George Johnston, silver inkstand; Major and Mrs. Birch, silver box; Captain Barnes and Captain Poole, turquois and pearl bangle; Lieutenant Loring, R.N., diamond brooch; Lieutenant Gordon, R.E., Indian tray; Mrs. Abbott, silver butter knife; Mr. Haines, silver ladle; Hon. S. Tollemache, case of silver toilet articles; Colonel and Mrs. Rawstorne, four silver dishes; Mr. Kirk, silver inkstand; Mr. and Mrs. Beaven, silver salver; Mrs. Foster, lace handkerchief; Miss Foster, silver pin cushion; Miss Blanche Foster, silver pen and pencil; Dr. and Mrs. Jones, silver photograph frame; the Misses Davie, silver photograph frame; Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts, large silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson, silver tray; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, silver glove stretchers; Mr. and Mrs. Galletly, piece Chinese embroisery; Flag Lieutenant Crawley, R. N., pal and diamond brooch; the Misses Pemberton, silver scent bottle; Mr. J. Pemberton, silver purse; Miss Wilkinson, silver hairpin box; the Misses Baynes Reed, silver sweet dish; Mr. F. B. Ward, scent bottle; the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, gold brooch with diamonds; Miss Charles, embroidered photograph frame; Mr. Constantine, R.N., silver scent bottle; Sir Henry and Lady Crease, silver box; Miss Mackintosh, lace handkerchief; Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Burns, silver dish; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, silver sugar sifter; Mr. Galpin, silver pin cushion; Mr. T. Musgrave, piece of Irish lace; Miss Musgrave, silver tea strainer; Mr. and Mrs. Holland, silver photograph frame; Mr. Bannister, gold bangle, pearl and enamel pendant; Mr. and Mrs. Cambie, silver butter knife; Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, silver cheese knife; Miss Violet Pooley, riding whip; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pooley, fan; Dr. and Mrs. Fraser, pearl and diamond bangle, lace veil; Mr. and Mrs. Willis, turquois brooch; Master and Miss Frazer, gold hat pin; Miss Galletly, silver box; Mr. Holmes, silver scissors; Mr. Langton, silver manicure set; the Misses Graham gold top scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Archer Martin, scent bottle; Mrs. Howard, piece of lace; Mr. Ohlson, silver nail polisher; Mr. and Mrs. Loewen, lace handkerchiefs; Miss Loewen, pair silver scent bottles; Drs. G. and J. Duncan and Mr. Jacob, case of silver toilet articles; Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway Wilson, embroidered frame; Miss Jenns, handkerchief sachet; Mr. and Mrs. Punnet, hand screen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnard, silver photograph frame; Mr. and Mrs. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, hot water jug; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, China jug; Mr. Jesse, photograph album; Mrs. Perry, scent bottle; Miss Perry, handkerchief; Master Perry, silver memorandum book; Colonel and Mrs. Wolfenden, silver top scent bottle; Commander Fleet, R.N., Commander Allen, R.N., Lieutenants Watson, R.N., Slayter, R.N., Smith, R.N., Holland, R.N., and Harris, R.N., pair silver dishes; Col. and Mrs. Baker, water color; Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, four water colors; Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman, water color; Mr. and Mrs. Wake, photograph screen; Mrs. and the Misses Scholefield, book; Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald, book; Mr. and Mrs. Croft, silver bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Snowden, silver sugar basin and cream jug; Mr. Justice Walkem, opera glasses; Mr. Stewart, pearl pendant; Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, embroidered table centre; Mrs. Miles, piece of embroidery; the Misses Cornwall, silver scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, gold eyeglasses, gold chain; Miss Maud Dunsmuir, silver and gold prayer book; Miss Curwen, piece of gold embroidery; Mr. and Mrs. Curwen, Japanese cups and saucers; Mr. E. A. Harris set of etched d'oyleys; Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, cheque; Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, silver sweet basket; Miss Olive Bryden, silver sweet basket; Mr. T. B. Fisher, diamond ring; Mrs. Williams, Maltese cat; Mr. and Mrs. Bell, silver vinaigrette; Hon. Colonel Baker, pair silver salt cellars; Mr. Luxton, gold bangle with diamonds and pearls; Major Jones, pair scent bottles and powder box; Mr. Foulkes, silver glove stretchers; Mr. W. H. Langley, silver scissors and paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, silver olive fork; Rev. W. D. Barber, china dish; Hon. J. H. and Mrs. Turner, large silver photograph frame; Hon. George B. Martin, silver sweet basket; Chief Justice Davie, silver tea spoons; Miss Ethel Brymner, gold thimble; Lieut. Boothby, R.N., silver cigar cutter; Mr. Wootton, silver paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, paper rack; Miss Noel Harvey, silver photograph frame; Mrs. Tye, silver hat brush; Mr. Vowell, silver clasp; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, silver scent bottle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, silver tray; Mr. and Mrs. R. Harvey, silver scent bottle; Mr. Tom Pooley, Mr. Harry Pooley, Mr. Chas. Pooley, grizzly bearskin; Captain and Mrs. Richardson. Turkish cushion; Mr. and Mrs. Tiarks, Mrs. Harrington, gold and ebony walking stick; Mr. Lindley Crease, two framed water color paintings; Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, silver disk; Dr. and Mrs. Hanington, tortoiseshell and silver frame; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, silver oyster fork; Captain and Mrs. Gaudin, gold and pearl glove buttom hook, silk drawn work handkerchief; Misses Marie and Mabel Gaudin, handkerchief and glove sachet; Dr. and Mrs. Powell, cut glass and silver scent bottle; Miss Keefer, ivory and silver memorandum book; Mr. and Mrs. Dunne, two cut glass vases; Miss Beatrice Gaudin, silver paper knife; Mr. and Mrs. Rithet, silver flower-holder; Miss Galley, silver gum bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Bryans, silver comb; Mrs. Beale, sachet; Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Prior, Miss Prior, silver dishes; Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes, R.C.A., gold teaspoons; Mrs. Holmes, gold sugar spoon; Dr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, silver candlesticks; Miss Clare Bennett, handkerchief sachet; sender not yet known, pigskin cycle bag with fittings; sender not yet known, gold curb-chain bracelet; Mrs. William Fisher, England, large silver box; Mr. and Mrs. Barnswell and family, silver sardine box.

Presents are also waiting in England from the Dowager Countess of Derby, Lord and Lady Stanley, the Honorables Arthur, Ferdinand, George, Algernon and William Stanley, Lady Isabel Stanley, Admiral Sir Windham Hornby, K.C.B., Admiral Stephenson, Lieutenant Davy, R.N., Commander and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Le Poer Trench; Mr. Cecil Ward, Mr. Birch, Mr. G. Fox, Mr. Carew Gibson.

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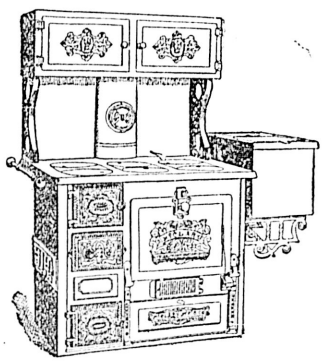

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